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Man About Town.

A man in town says he cannot tell by his daughter's piano playing whether she is improving or he is getting used to it.

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Good deal of building going to be done in town the coming summer. One of our citizens has plans for a house with hot and cold steam heat—running water tubs—and a stationary elevator.

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Summer time is coming when you long for your outing—and your outing makes you short for the following winter.

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We meet queer people in our preambulations; one man tells us when he wants to know what time it is he looks at his watch; says his brother lives mostly on food and his father has not slept in a cradle for fifty years. A lady says her husband comes straight home from up town, but don't always come home straight; says he is a good deal like this month of March, comes in like a lion but goes out like a lamb.

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Our evangelical friend tells us we are here to keep others; will some one rise up and explain what others are here for.

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A man told Dr. Falk he was troubled with cold feet and asked him what he would suggest; an open gas fire said the doctor; one dollar please.

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Ye editor says when he make up his weekly pay roll there is the devil to pay.

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A man in Uncle Peter's was saying he called a man a liar and thief and would smash his nose for ten cents; what did he say asked Peter, I don't know said the fellow I hung up the 'phone.

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We read the Tobacco Trust has got to produce their books in court; people will then have an opportunity to learn something about the value of the cabbage crop.

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Amos Stebbens a New England banker is 100 years old and has never been indited. His picture should be hung in every school house.

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A man in Renovo who lost both his legs in a railroad accident, has run away with a farmers' daughter; wouldn't you like to see that fellow running.

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An Italian was found dead in DuBois the other day, the coroner searching his body found in one of his pockets $25 in money and in another a stiletto; the money was turned over to the court, which accepted it and fined the man $25 for carrying concealed weapons.

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We had a little winter the past week, made one long for the lawn mower and when the lawn mower comes, we long to grease the snow shovel and push it awhile.

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Perserverance without intelligence don't amount to much in this world; a hen can set on a porcelain egg a year without any results.

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When our thoughts wander into the dim past we come to the conclusion we had our best times when we hadn't sense enough to know it.

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Tennison says; "In the spring the young man's fancy gently turns to thoughts of love." Brother Pyle disagrees with him and in order to prove he is right is willing to have his thoughts examined.

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Our professor says the beauties of education in this county are our school marms.

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At the weekly meeting of the Windowsill Club the question, "Will the Automobile ever Displace the Horse" was decided, it will if it ever hits him; also that the letter H comes from Hell; the cause of the death of the Dead Sea was not decided.

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The pen is mightier than the sword, especially the one Ye Editor uses in signing checks.

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A man in Scranton was shot in the post office; will some of our anatonists please inform us in what part of the body is the post office.

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Brother Kenley in the gas office is troubled with his eyes; says he sees double most of the time. Oculists tell us it is a disease pecular to those who read gas meters.

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Mike Hogan says his reputation rests in the butter he sells; a customer remarked if the last I got of you was a sample, your reputation rests on a strong foundation.

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A sign in a down town saloon reads:
Bottled whiskey, 15c.
Straight Whiskey, 10c.
Whiskey slightly damaged by water, 5c.

GASSAWAY.

Elkins and Dynamite.

Senator Elkins has had numerous thrilling experiences in the shipment of dynamite and believes its transportation should be regulated in a manner that would insure safety to the public. He has introduced a bill providing that extraordinary precautions shall be taken to avoid accidents in moving this dangerous article from place to place.

He thinks Congress should enact a law making it a misdemeanor for trains loaded with explosives to stop in railroad yards, or cities where there is any possible danger to life. The Senator has introduced this bill in several previous Congresses, but owing to the opposition of manufacturers of explosives, who contend that their business would be seriously hampered, it has failed of passage. Senator Elkins relates that on one occassion he peeped out of the window of his sleeper and was horrified to see a carload of dynamite being pushed back and forth in the yards as trains were being made up. The car was literally slammed about just as if it had contained a consignment of coal.

At another time the Senator looked out of a private car and saw Italian laborers unloading dynamite alongside. One careless move or step might have exploded the entire lot and there would have been a frightful loss of life.

Pleasant Time.

Mrs. W. E. Taylor, of Sterling Run, very pleasantly entertained several of her friends at her home on Friday the 23d. Amidst fun and frolic, the ladies engaged in an old time quilting, the quilt, a gift from the ladies of Silver Star Hive, to a niece of the hostess. But the real enjoyment of the day began when the bountiful dinner was served. It was simply delicious, and you may be assured the ladies did justice to this part of the entertainment. When the shadows grew long, the happy party made their adieus, climbed into the big sleigh, provided by Mr, W. E. Devling and were carried to their homes. The day and the quiet gentle courtesy of the hostess will long be remembered.

MRS GRUNDY.

A Splendid Production.

[Valparaizo, (Ind.,) Messenger.]

Memorial Opera House was crowded last night at the presentation of "Faust" by Porter J. White's strong company. From the opening scene of Doctor Faustus' dismal soliloquy, to the grand closing tableau of Marguerite's salvation, the presentation of Goethe's masterpiece, "Faust," was magnificent. Each member of the company are artists, having a sincere appreciation of every line of the grand old play, and all the beauty, pathos, truth and tragedy are brought out. At the Emporium Opera House, Tuesday, April 3

Made to Settle.

M. T. Lauglin, the Austin capitalist, who spent some months at the county home has paid the county commissioners for his keeping, at the earnest request of Attorney DuBois.—Couders port Enterprise. This peculiar individual, who is reputed to be the owner of several properties at Austin, secured admission to the Potter Home at Coudersport and passed several months at the county expense. He resided here for some time and will be remembered as "Calico" and "Man Afraid-of-Water." Ed. Blinzler made several efforts to give him a sponge bath but failed.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa, April 14th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Eggs for Hatching.

Pure bred Brown Leghorns, the best laying breed of fowls in the world. The hen that lays is the hen that pays. Eggs for sale as follows: One setting, 13 eggs, for $1.00; three settings, 36 eggs, $2.50. We also have the pure White Wyandottes, same price.

FARMERS EXCHANGE,
4-2m. Pittsfield, Pa.

All money refunded at the end of the third act to those who are in the least dissatisfied with Porter J. White's production of "Faust". At Emporium Opera House, Tuesday, April 3.

For Sale.

One lot 75x112 with good dwelling house and outbuildings. Will be sold at a bargain. Enquire of G F. Balcom, Chairman. 5-tf.

Spring Opening.

Special display of Pattern Hats, and all the latest novelties in millinery, Friday and Saturday, March 30th and 31st. Public cordially invited.

LUDLAMS.
5 2t. Two doors east of post-office.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Toner and family wish to hereby extend their most sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted them during the sickness and death of their beloved daughter and sister, Mrs. Clara Toner Gettz.

Nervy Lad.

Delos Blair, who drives J. H. Day's delivery wagon, had quite an exciting time Tuesday morning, while delivering goods to their customers. The horse became unmanageable, throwing the lad under the wagon. He grasped hold of the thills and held on while the horse flew up Fifth street, dragging Blair through the mud. As soon as he could get the mud out of his eyes, he succeeded in pulling himself out of his predicament by crawling between the thills and catching the horse. He had quite an experince and was lucky to escape serious injury.

Undertaking.

Undertaking, as the care and burial of the dead is called, is a dismal subject, and one seldom discussed unless when necessary. Yet proper information is desirable on any subject.

Whereas, great strides and improvements have been made in the Furniture business, so also in Undertaking.

The old methods of preserving bodies by the use of ice has been abandoned and a chemical process, accepted in its stead. Now it is necessary for an intelligent undertaker to understand how to apply the proper tests, to be sure death has really taken place before he proceeds to embalm or inject into the body. He must from necessity understand the anatomy of the body, and have some knowledge of chemistry. This I think is sufficient to convince the thoughtful that a person engaging in the profession should give patient and careful study to it. My object in writing and publishing this article, is to call the attention of the citizens of our town and county to the fact that I have made a study of the standard works of the profession for at least seven years. Have attended the Massachusetts College of Embalming and hold a diploma from same, embracing special instructions on sanitation, disinfection and contagion, and have just taken a post graduate course on Scientific Embalming and Funeral Etiquette.

For those desiring her services, I have a competent Lady Embalmer.

Having purchased the finest, most complete and scientific paraphernalia to carry on the business (the equal cannot be found outside of cities of the first class) I am prepared to furnish the finest goods the market affords. In view of the above facts I think I may be excusable in asking for a fair share of patronage from friends and citizens in general.

Respectfully,

B. EGAN.

One Hundred Dollars in Awards for Tree Planting on Arbor Days.

The Council of the Pennsylvania Forestry Association has decided to recognize the twentieth anniversary of its organization, by awarding prizes aggregating one hundred dollars for trees planted in the State of Pennsylvania on the Arbor Days appointed by the Governor (viz., April 6th and 20th, 1906), and which shall be properly cared for until the Fall Arbor Day. Individuals, associations or schools may participate in the contest, the requirements being a properly autheniticated report giving the number and description of trees planted, together with the location, etc.

The awards are intended as recognition of success in tree planting, and, to determine this, decisions will be based upon the conditions of the trees, their freedom from insects, etc., on or about the Fall Arbor Day, which will be designated by the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania. All reports of tree planting entered for the contest will be filed and committees appointed to decide upon the merits and distribute the awards.

It is not intended that individuals, schools or associations will be judged upon the same basis, the purpose being to encourage individual as well as co-operative tree planting and recognize the success achieved.

The number of contestants, the record of their work, and the advantage which it is believed these efforts will be to the State of Pennsylvania and the cause of forestry, will determine the distribution of the fund.

The contestants will file the reports with the Pennsylvania Forestry Association, 1012 Walnut Street, prior to May 1, 1906.

Destructive Fire at Kane.

A destructive fire at Kane, Monday afternoon started in Wickham & Johnson's livery stables, caused by the explosion of a gasoline tank used in connection with a horse clipping apparatus. The flames spread rapidly destroying property valued at $70,000.

So rapid was the spread of the flames that only seven out of thirty nine horses in the stables were saved, the others perishing miserably in the seething furnace, included in this number was twenty-two boarding horses. The stable was owned by J. G. West. The loss of Wickham & Johnson, the occupants, will exceed $10,000, on which there was no insurance. Neither of the proprietors were home at the time.

FIVE EXPLOSIONS OCCUR.

During the progress of the fire there were five seperate explosions, presumably from fulminating caps that were in a glycerine storage wagon. These explosions scattered the debris in all directions and gave rise to much alarm.

The strong wind carried the tongues of flames towards the north. Among the only buildings on the south to be destroyed were the Baptist church, James McDade's barn and contents, H. M. Frazine's harness shop and contents, and the household goods of Henry Clayson on the second story of the Frazine building, P. P. McHale's two brick veneered buildings occupied as a grocery store, meat market and warehouse. On the second floors were a boarding house and flat houses. The city building on the east side was destroyed.

On the west side of Chase street the flames communicated to the frame building occupied by T. T. Marasco as a flour and feed store.

The McHale block was a three story structure. J. W. Bartlett's feed store was completely gutted.

The water pipes were frozen and as a result the firemen were greatly hampered in their work. Great excitement prevailed during the progress of the fire.

Gone to Conference.

Rev. O. S. Metzler, pastor of First Methodist Episcopal church, left on Tuesday for annual conference at Tyrone, Pa., having preached his last sermon on Sunday evening to a very large congregation, many members of other churches being in attendance. Of course the sermon was an able one, delivered in his usual eloquent manner. Brother Metzler has been with us six years and it is with regret that he loaves Emporium. While it is not positive as to his future charge it is more than probable that he will be located at Bloomsburg, one of the best and largest appointments under the conference.

A committee from Emporium church, composed of Judge Geo. J. LaBar, Prof. E. S. Ling and F. P. Strayer leave to-day for Tyrone to attend the conference, expecting to return on Tuesday.

Birthday Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Wright entertained a number of gentleman friends last Friday evening, in honor of Mr. Wright's 38th birthday. It was a pleasant evening and from what we learn, it was an occasion long to be remembered by the guests who were feasted in grand style. Those in attendance were: A. C. Blum, H. S. Lloyd, Dr. H. S. Falk, John Cummings, Martin Foster, I. K. Hockley, Geo. White and E. D. White. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have resided in Emporium for a number of years and have made many friends. Mr. Wright is employed by Emporium Furnace Co., as conductor of yard engines.

Miss Montgomery's Opening.

Miss Margaret Montgomery, whose millinery store is located next door to Jos. Lechner's shoe store, desires to inform her Emporium and Cameron county friends that her display of trimmed and untrimmed hats and other fancy millinery goods will be ready for inspection April 2nd and 3rd. She desires a careful inspection of her stock and prices.

Household Goods at Private Sale.

I offer at private sale, at once, the following: Cooking range, sideboard, harness and buggy and other articles. Must be sold this week.

DR. F. C. RIECK.

Special Low Rates.

To all points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, February 15th to April 7th, 1906. Round Trip Homeseekers' Tickets on special days. Write at once for information and maps to W. H. Allen, Traveling Agent, Wisconsin Central R'y, 621 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. 48-13t.

The Observer.

Is the present worse or better than the past?

The answer will depend largely upon one's point of view, and also perhaps on what he ate for breakfast. There are certain influences which tend to make us exalt the past at the expense of the present, and it is well for us to try to estimate the force of these.

One widespread cause of the exaltation of the past is to be found in the enchantment which distance lends to the view. God has very wisely and kindly so made us that we remember more vividly the noble and heroic and hopeful things of the past than we do the things that were little and mean. That is why we have such a fondness for old memories. Wretched would we be were we to be forever haunted with the memories of all the mean and ugly things of the past. The pictures of the past which history preserves for us are not as a rule the pictures of the small persons and petty events, but rather of the great characters and great events. History gives us the noble and grand outlines, but is silent about the petty details. When we think of the past, therefore, it is of the great outstanding characters and events that we think, and not of the obscure details.

But when we turn to the present, how different! Here our vision is fairly swamped with the petty things of everyday life which will find little or no mention in history. When we come into close contact with living men, there are usually some little flaws and peculiarities which draw our attention and help to hide from us a deep, clear perception of their inward greatness of character; but in the case of the great men of the past, their essential greatness stands out, while their petty faults are forgotten. "We have Luther without his violence, Milton without his scorn, Washington without his anger and occasional profanity, and Lincoln without a shade of coarseness." It is right that we should thus idealize the heroes of the past. In doing so we are getting nearer to the real men than we could ever do were we always to be thinking of their flaws and eccentricities. It is right for us to idealize the past. The past could not possibly be to us what it is and ought to be, did we not idealize it, did we not see its great and heroic and unselfish features unobscured by a great mass of petty and irrelevant details. The view of the historian is clearer and truer than is that of the contemporary observer.

But we should try to be as just to the present as we are to the past. There is greatness and heroism in the present just as truly as there was in the past; but we are in danger of overlooking it on account of the many petty and familiar things which cover it up. It is easy to picture a generous and chivalrous heart clothed in shining armor, with a jeweled sword and waving plume; but when that same heart passes us in the morning wearing grimy clothes we are not so likely to recognize it. And yet the knight of the locomotive is as brave as any knight that ever mounted prancing steed. Perhaps many of our public men whom we criticize freely and whom we accuse of selfish ambition and weak compromise, are as great as were the statesmen of past ages. The Elizabethan age appeals to the imagination of all English speaking people as an age of heroic aspiration and achievement; but had we lived then perhaps we should have seen in Drake and Raleigh only bold pirates and self-seeking adventurers; we should have seen in the policy of England only a huge scheme of conquest and plunder; we should have seen corruption and fraud in all walks of life; all because it was quite as difficult to idealize the present then as it is now.

Appointment Confirmed.

As announced in last issue of the PRESS. Mr. Chas. Seger, our efficient postmaster, had been re-appointed for another term. United States Senator Boes Penrose wired Mr. Seger on Tuesday that his appointment had been confirmed by the Senate. Chas. is now busy receiving the congratulations of his friends.

WANTED:—Travelling salesman. Must furnish references and invest one thousand ($1,000) dollars, in first class 6 per cent. bonds Salary and expenses paid. Experience not required, we teach business at our mills. The Wheeling Roofing & Cornice Co., Wheeling, W. Va. 4-6t.

Something Doing.

The pretty dresses; the pretty shoes. Well! They get them at Diehl's. 6-1t

Eggs for Hatching.

Full blooded black Minorca's. Inquire of E. G. Rentz, Emporium, Pa.

Flowers.

All kinds for Easter. Easter lilies, hyacinths, hydrangeas, &c. Leave orders early at

JOHN SCHLECHT'S Green House.

The best safeguard against headache, constipation and liver troubles is DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Keep a vial of these famous little pills in the house and take a dose at bed time when you feel that the stomach and bowels need cleansing They don't gripe. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair. SATURDAY, Fair
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business March 28, 1906.

$791,021.50.

If you deposit your money in the bank, it protects it against loss by fire or robbery, and you from personal injury at the hands of robbers

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Pure Barred Plymouth Rocks. Eggs 50c per 15. F. G. JUDD.

Archie S. Shaw skidded 512 logs of hard wood at the head of Hicks Run, in Cameron county, that scaled 98,000 feet.

L. S. Fisk is a busy man these days, having secured the contract to furnish all wood work for Sinnamahoning Powder Co.

The Fitzpatrck Brothers have commenced tearing down the old brick walls on the Walker block, preparatory to adding another story.

See the magnificent and bewildering scenery of Porter J. White's big production of "Faust." At the Emporium Opera House, Tuesday, April 3.

Thirteen baby 'possums were found in a hallow tree at Rayburn, Armstrong county, by Perry Starr, a farmer, who killed the whole bunch.

Althoug she is eighty-six years old, Miss Serepta Pratt, of East Brook, Delaware county, N. Y., is a hustling, traveling saleswoman for a Philadelphia house, with a good income.

"We have seen all the productions of "Faust," but Porter J. White leads."—Peoria Sentinel, Peoria, Ill. At the Emporium Opera House, Tuesday, April 3.

WANTED.—A good salesman to handle our teas, coffees, etc., in Emporium and vicinity. Good chance for the right party. Address, Grand Union Tea Co., 96 Main St., Bradford, Pa. 5-2

Finding his pair of overalls worn out, E. J. Long, a Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg engineer, threw the suit in the firebox at Bradford, and did not realize until some time later that his valuable watch was in one of the pockets.

March blizzards spurring his memory Colonel R. Richardson, a nonagenerian, of Franklin, says that back in the early '50's he drove a bunch of cattle across the ice on the Allegheny River at Franklin along about the midde of April.

The local manager of our opera house has secured an attraction that can truly be called the society event of the season, in the production of "Faust" by Poter J. White's Company. At the Emporium Opera House, Tuesday, April 3.

To assist the pupils of the Brockwayville High School in their study of electricity, the entire class was escorted in Ridgway by Principal Wilson, and the workings of a dynamo manufacturing company were reveled in all their details.

The Coles Hotel at Wellsboro Pa., was destroyed by fire last Friday causing a loss of $20,000. The blaze originated in a defective chimney and thirty guests were forced to flee from the hotel, scantily clad and with the mercury six below zero. The hydrants were frozen, and this prevented the firemen from fighting the flames effectively.

Elaborate Was the Production of Faust by the Porter J. White Company.

[Maryville, (Ohio) Evening Tribune.]

Faust, as presented by Porter J. White's company at the opera house Wednesday evening, was fully up to the expectations of the large and select audience that was present.

The acting of the entire company was of the highest order, and the stage effects were perfect. The scenic and electrical display has never been surpassed in this city.

It was a magnificent spectacle with many scenes of enchantment, but the Brocken scene, with the lost souls in torment, was gruesome enough to make one resolve to attend divine service every Sunday for the next year. At Emporium Opera House, Tuesday, April 3.

Emporium Opera House.

"In a Woman's Power," a melodrama that will be produced at the opera house to-night. Don't fail to attend.

Lost a Finger.

Michael Murphy, a young man employed at the tannery, smashed a finger in the roller, last Saturday. It was amputated.

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The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Auto-Agriculture.

Automobile dealers report heavy sales in the west, particularly among farmers. One eastern firm claims to have sold one thousand machines in a single week. Other manufacturers make similar statements, giving smaller figures but agreeing that the automobile is rapidly being adopted, not only for pleasure but for business, by the tillers of the soil. The automobile is said to be particularly popular in rural sections of Illinois, where a great number of machines are being used for commercial purposes. Illinois farmers have learned by experience that one auto will haul a dozen wagons stretched out behind it, with a two-fold result: horses are left ta work in the field and produce is transported to town quicker and cheaper. An even more far-reaching result is the demand for better roads. So long as the antomobile was the plaything of the city leisure class it was regarded suspiciously by the farmer who refused to become enthused over the city man's demands for good country roads on which to go scorching. But now that the automobile has been adopted by the farmer he is as anxious for passable highways as the city man, and the two are working together to bring the road millenium to pass. Auto plows, rakes and harvesters have been introduced into the northwest and found practicable, but the adoption of the motor car by the farmer as a vehicle of transportation for himself and his produce is more recent.

Social Standards.

The Newport set and similar sets in other cities of the United States, are advertised so much that the public forgets about other, more sedate and respectable if less wealthy and bizarre sets of families, infinitely better bred, better educated and better entitled to the status of gentility than the set which passes for "society." There are many groups of families in different cities and sections of this country, rightly remarks the San Francisco Bulletin, who hold themselves quite above the generality of those exploited in Town Topics, and who would not invite to their homes some of the men and women that are leading figures at Newport and in Town Topics. Good will come of the scandal if the present laughable plight of the "exclusives," who have made monkeys and clowns of themselves before the public for so many years, will render motley unfashionable and drive "society" to simplicity and decency. One does not nurse a lively hope of this good result, however, for it is still difficult to convert a sow's ear into a silk purse.

Latter-Day "Nerves."

What a fine thing it would have been for the human race had physicians never discovered anything about the nervous system or invented such terms as "nervous prostration" or "nervous dyspepsia." It makes one green with envy to think of those former times when people knew little or nothing about anatomy and when they they called things by their right names. When they were ill tempered or jealous or melancholy they said they were, instead of putting everything on the poor nerves, as we do now. When physicians are called in and find themselves at a loss to know just what is the matter with the patient—and even the very cleverest of them sometimes do find themselves in that humiliating position—they can always fall back upon "nerves," with the certainty that the patient will quite agree with them and also that he will immediately justify the diagnosis by having a nervous attack of some sort.

Magistrate John Delanty, of Jeffersonville, Ind., announces that hereafter he will marry free of charge every alternate eloping couple. In view of the fact that Jeffersonville is the mecca of all the eloping copies in southern Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana and part of Ohio, Delanty confidently expects to do a land office business in the matrimonial line. It is stated upon reliable authority that one Jeffersonville justice in the course of the last 23 years has married nearly 7,000 eloping couples.

NO CONTROL

Over Insurance or Other State Corporations

BY GOVERNMENT.

This Is the Conclusion Reached by the Judiciary Committee of the House.

Washington, D. C.—That there is no constitutional authority for federal control of insurance or other state corporations other than railroads, is to be the conclusion reported to the house by the judiciary committee. The report has been drafted by Chairman Jenkins, of the committee, and is now in the hands of members of the committee for their perusal. An unofficial poll of the members of the committee indicates that with practically no exceptions they concur in the correctness of this conclusion. The report of Mr. Jenkins may therefore be taken as the basis of the answer the committee is to make to the house in compliance with the instructions of that body.

The report collates all of the important court decisions on the questions involved, treats each exhaustively and reduces the whole problem to these two principles. "The supreme court of the United States has declared, and has never been shaken or weakened in maintaining, first, that insurance is not commerce, and, second, that congress cannot impair the police powers of the states."

The advocates of the federal regulation concede, according to the report, that insurance is not commerce. "The supreme court," the report says, "has had great difficulty in marking the boundary line in each case as it has arisen between the power of the state and the commerce clause of the federal constitution.

"In each case, jealously protecting each power as they came in conflict and not until now, in a moment of excitement and intense interest, has it ever been suggested that congress can impair the police power of the states."

The report sets forth section 8 of article 1 of the constitution as conferring the only power possessed by congress to regulate commerce. "The question as to whether or not insurance is commerce has passed beyond the realm of argument, because the supreme court of the United States has said many times for a great number of years that insurance is not commerce."

MEAT PACKERS HAPPY.

They Are Granted Immunity from Criminal Prosecution as Individuals, but Indictments Against Corporations Are to Stand.

Chicago, Ill. — All the meat packers who were indicted by a federal grand jury last summer on charges of conspiracy in restraint of inter-state trade and commerce Wednesday were granted immunity from criminal prosecution under the indictment. While the individuals are to go free, the indictments found against the corporations, of which some of the indicted packers are members and others are employes, are to stand.

A decision to this effect was handed down Wednesday afternoon by Judge Humphrey in the United States district court.

The corporations which must stand trial are: Armour Packing Co., Cudahy Packing Co., Fairbanks Canning Co. and Swift & Co.

STILL UNSETTLED.

No Decision Is Reached by Joint Scale Committee of Miners and Operators.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The joint scale committees of the joint conference of coal operators and miners of the central competitive and of the southwest districts were in session almost all of Wednesday, but no agreement was reached.

The committees of the central competitive field, composed of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania, devoted its session to a discussion of the Illinois "shot firers'" law, which the operators of that state asserted unjustly discriminated against them, as it adds an expense of from 2 to 10 cents on each ton of mined coal. The miners' representatives on the committee refused to make any declaration on the subject and asked for a recess until Thursday morning that they might caucus.

Congressional.

Washington.—The senate on the 21st devoted the day to consideration of the railroad rate bill. Mr. Culberson presented an amendment prohibiting corporations coming under the operation of the proposed law from making campaign contributions. The house adjourned out of respect to the late Representative Patterson, of Pennsylvania.

Bank Cashier Suicides.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Claude A. Mitchell, aged 55, assistant cashier of the Bradford national bank, Bradford, Pa., committed suicide Wednesday evening in this city, by shooting himself through the right temple. Temporary insanity is the supposed cause.

Wages Advanced.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Trainmen in the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad were notified Wednesday of an advance of wages amounting to about 10 per cent.

BLUFFS ON THE TARIFF.

American "Stand-Patters" Ready to "Show Their Hands" at Any Time.

"The new German tariff, which will become effective March 1, it seems, is threatened to place the 'stand-patters' under the disagreeable necessity of showing their hands," says the Chicago Daily News.

Yet the "stand-patters" are the only ones who have laid their hands down on the table, face up. The other fellows are the mysterious, close-mouthed men with poker faces who refuse to divulge their wants or to explain what they hold in their hands, replies the Milwaukee Sentinel. Also, there are few of them that will agree with their fellows as to the programme to be followed.

For instance, the Daily News and others of its kind would revise protection out of the tariff schedules altogether, but they all insist that they would not do the job in a manner to injure American industries. They have a scheme hidden away somewhere by which they can do all this.

Then there are the Republican revisers that have determined to revise the tariff in such a manner that all the objections urged to protectionism by the Democrats will be removed without in any way endangering the protection accorded to American labor and capital. These people do not even pretend to know how it is to be done—they merely want to do it.

Again, there are the "selling cheaper abroad than at home" hysterical patients. They have read the Democratic stories concerning this alleged evil and have believed them. To the end that the reported nefarious practice may be stopped instantly they would reduce or remove the import duties from all articles manufactured by firms or corporations that "dump" their surplus products in foreign markets. But they are not prepared to prove their case, having accepted hearsay evidence as conclusive and demanded a verdict without further investigation.

Finally, there are the Republicans who are afraid that if the tariff law is not revised the Republican party will be defeated in some coming campaign. They wag their heads wisely and pretend that their sharp prophetic vision which apprehends defeat is a warrant for the party that has always stood for protectionism to change its principles and scuttle the ship that has borne them safely through many a storm.

Amid all this confusion the "stand-patters" are standing pat. They are the men who know where they are at and why they are there. All the world, too, knows what the "stand-patters" stand for. In the circumstances it would appear to be in bad taste for the Daily News to talk about making the "stand-patters" show their hands.

SURPLUS IS REPUBLICAN.

Healthy Condition of the Treasury Through the Protective Principle.

For the fiscal year that began July 1 last the government receipts are now ahead of expenditures. The surplus at the end of last month was $1,102,003. Yet $12,000,000 has been spent on public works this year, mainly on Panama canal account. A payment of more than $60,000,000 on that great enterprise explains all but an inconsiderable part of the deficit since May 1, 1904. It is a good time, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, to look back over the financial record of the Republicans since they resumed control of the treasury nine years ago, a period including the Spanish war. The years of deficit during the nine years ending with June 30 last give a total of $211,756,482. The years of surplus in the same time have a total of $302,830,087. The net surplus since the Republicans returned to power in 1897 is $91,073,605.

It is a great showing when it is remembered that a war was fought with Spain and one in the Philippines, that a large payment was made to Spain for the islands, and that $60,000,000 cash has thus far been drawn from the treasury for Panama expenditures. During nearly all these years the Dingley tariff has been in operation. Its practical wisdom has been abundantly proved in war and peace, in an era of remarkable territorial and industrial expansion, and of great public undertakings. It is easy to stand pat on such results. Government expenses increase continually, but the Dingley tariff has kept up with the demands and is bringing in more revenue this year than the treasury officials predicted. The war taxes were repealed so long ago that they are almost forgotten. Republicans can point with honest pride to their government balance sheet.

☞ Former Judge Parker has been giving the Democrats advice at Jackson, Miss. There is no hint in Judge Parker's speech, however, that indicates an intention on his part to run again.—Chicago Record-Herald.

☞ Important data is furnished in the annual report of the Philippine commission, but the real facts will not be known until Datto Bryan shall be heard from.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞ American prosperity is not a myth to be demolished by free trade dogmas. It is a substantial reality. To say that it could be more extensive under a revenue tariff or free trade is only a speculative proposition on which greater minds than that of Gov. Folk have honestly differed, with the consensus of intelligent opinion in favor of continuing under the present system.—Kansas City Journal.

PEOPLE WITH PRESIDENT.

Sure to Win in the Battle Against Oppressive Distinctions in Commerce.

The railroad rate regulation bill, which passed the house of representatives with only seven dissenting votes, will also pass the senate. The irresistible momentum of this bill, says the Troy Times, comes from the fact that the people want it, and in forwarding it the president has again shown himself to be the popular leader.

The rate regulation bill was made a non-partisan measure in the house of representatives, both the Republican and Democratic parties giving substantially their entire strength to its support. The non-partisan feature has not been lost in the senate. The fact that under the guidance of a Democrat it comes out of a committee whose majority is Republican, does not mean so much division in one party as union of both in support of a measure which has the earnest advocacy of the president and the approbation of the people. The discussion on the floor of the senate may elicit some amendments that will improve the form of the bill, but in its substance it will pass by an invincible majority.

The railroad companies themselves are beginning to see that it is not wise to oppose a bill which some of the railroad presidents personally have declared to be just and in the public interest. It will not be a bad thing for the corporations themselves to be protected against discriminating practices which muddle the whole business of transportation and are often unpleasant boomerangs.

It is undeniable that the people are with President Roosevelt in this battle against oppressive distinctions in commercial intercourse, and that the same responsiveness to the popular will that greeted the Hepburn bill in the house will eventually adopt that measure in the senate. President Roosevelt's way of doing things is still victorious, because his purpose is to do only those things that are right.

REDUCTION OF WAGES.

Revision of the Tariff Would Fall Most Heavily Upon the Working Masses.

President Roosevelt's repudiation of their ridiculous claims has dealt a death blow to the hopes of the tariff revisionists. It has left them without what they had intended to use as their principal argument, though it is to be doubted if even the frown of the president would be sufficient to change the Dingley tariff law, supported, as it is, by the almost unanimous voice of the American people, to whom it has brought an era of unexampled prosperity in direct contrast to the hard times suffered under the last Democratic regime.

Tariff revision as urged to-day, says the Portsmouth (N. H.) Chronicle, is tariff reduction. The inevitable result of tariff reduction is price reduction. This, indeed, is its principal aim. Price reduction is followed by home wage reduction. What, then, is tariff revision but wage reduction?

Luckily, not even inferential agreement is accorded the tariff rippers by the president. Instead of this, they get an actual rebuff, which not even the thickest-skinned of them all can fail to understand. They wince, and it is well for the country's interests that they are made to do so.

The Massachusetts "Republicans" have been crediting the president with holding tariff revision ideas, but we think they will shut up now, if they have the slightest regard for the truth.

This is President Roosevelt's view, expressed in his own words: "There is more need of stability than of an attempt to attain ideal perfection in the methods of raising revenue."

SOME POLITICAL POINTERS.

☞ The Democrats have made striking gains in Maine, but the Republicans always jolly them along like that just before congressional and presidential elections.—Washington Post.

☞ Great prosperity in the foreign trade, enormous activity in the domestic trade, and all without smashing the tariff! How can it be? Are the fates conspiring against Democratic free traders and Republican revisionists? It would seem so.—American Economist.

☞ Gov. Folk's free trade speeches are not received with enthusiasm by the farmers of the west, who remember that during the last Democratic administration sheep were sold for 25 cents each, and horses were turned adrift in the northwest because they had no marketable value.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞ The president is deeply anxious for a law which will afford a remedy for the evils of railroad discrimination and abuses. In this he reflects a great and earnest public sentiment, of which he has made himself the vigorous champion. But what he wants is the result, and he is not bound up with any particular measure.—Pittsburg Press.

☞ On all hands the country sees the old-time evidences of Republican prosperity.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞ Our free trade friends are doomed to another disappointment. They were sure that if we did not throw down our tariff bars Germany would exclude our goods. Germany has some protection of her own and recognizes the value of the system. She cannot fairly ask another country to sacrifice such safeguards in order to encourage sales of German products. So she retains her consistency and her friendly attitude and puts the United States on the same footing as others.—Troy Times.

MANY DEAD

In a West Virginia Mine Explosion.

15 BODIES FOUND

Twenty-five Injured and From 25 to 75 Missing and Believed to Be Dead.

Fairmont, W. Va.—An explosion of gas in the mine of the Century Coal Co. at Century, a small mining town 50 miles south of here on the Philippi and Buckhannon branch of the Baltimore & Ohio at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon entombed at least 150 miners, many of whom are believed to be dead.

At 6 o'clock 15 men were taken from the mine, five of whom were dead and the rest terribly injured.

A relief gang, headed by Superintendent John Ward, entered the mine at 6:30, but since that time nothing can be heard from the accident, as the telephone wires have been put out by storms and no other means of communication are available.

The mine is owned by Shaw Brothers, of Baltimore, and is one of the largest in northern West Virginia. Two hundred and fifty men are employed, but many of these came out before the explosion took place.

Following the explosion relief trains were run from Buckhannon and Philippi, taking physicians to the scene. These have not returned, and until they do little in detail will be learned of the accident.

A telephone message from Century at 10 o'clock stated that six dead and ten injured men had been taken from the mine at that time. Superintendent Ward at that hour stated he did not believe there were over 20 more men dead in the mine. One hundred and fifty of the 250 men employed have been found on the outside, having quit work before the explosion occurred.

The main heading has been cleared, but there are 14 sub-headings yet to be explored. It is feared that none of the men still in the mine are alive, having been killed in the sub-headings. The mine is not seriously damaged by the explosion, except that the brattices have been blown out. The cause of the explosion is not known at this time.

At 11 o'clock 27 men had been taken out of the Century mine. Nine are dead and the others horribly injured. One of the officials at that hour stated that he believed there were 12 men in the mine still and all dead.

A telephone message from Philippi early Friday morning says that the last report from Century places the number of dead at 15, 25 injured and from 25 to 75 missing and believed to be dead.

Congressional.

Washington.—The railroad rate bill occupied nearly all the time of the senate on the 23d, Mr. Lodge and Mr. Spooner speaking on the bill. Mr. Lodge spoke in advocacy of his amendment looking to the enlargement of the inter-state commerce commission, and Mr. Spooner on the constitutional powers of the inferior courts, contending that those courts could not be destroyed nor their powers taken from them. In the house the statehood bill was taken from the speaker's table, placed in the hands of three selected conferees and a request made of the senate for a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses.

In Favor of Interference by State.

Chicago, Ill.—A committee appointed in Chicago last February at a conference of governors, attorney generals and insurance commissioners with instructions to prepare for adoption by the states forms of laws for the better regulation of life insurance companies, concluded deliberations Thursday and adjourned after declaring itself in favor of interference by the state in the internal affairs of the Insurance company and in favor of a standard policy.

Snowbound for Twelve Days.

Durango, Col.—After being snowbound for 12 days on the lofty summit of Cumbres Pass, at the crest of the San Juan range, 50 miles from the nearest town, a Denver & Rio Grande train containing 50 passengers arrived in Alamosa Thursday. The train left Durango on March 10 and became stalled that night. Snow continued falling day after day until it lay on the level higher than the smokestack of the locomotive.

Says Claim Is a Just One.

Washington, D. C.—Speaker Cannon received a letter Thursday from Secretary Root urging that the bill appropriating $77,712 to reimburse the French Cable Co. for losses sustained by the cutting of its cables in Cuba in the Spanish-American war be passed. Mr. Root says the claim is just.

Threatened with Death.

Pittsburg, Pa. — Controller John B. Larkin received a postal card Thursday making a threat against his life. The card was mailed in Allegheny and evidently written by a foreigner. It states that the writer will call upon the controller in a day or two and kill him.

Favor an Old Age Pension.

St. Johns, N. F.—The colonial legislature has unanimously adopted a resolution favoring old age pensions, the terms of the grant to be determined by a commission.

Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAIL ROAD DIVISION.

In effect May 28, 1905.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 10 A. M.—Sundays only for Renovo and Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6 00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:21 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

8 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.23 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., Baltimore, 2:20 A. M. Washington, 3:30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

10 30 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.17 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10 38 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:25 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:38 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:25 a. m.; Washington, 8:46 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

4 23 P. M.—Daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 02	....Renovo....	1 28	.....	11 45
.....	9 50	4 41	...Driftwood...	12 50	.....	11 65
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	12 15	.....	10 35
.....	11 13	5 53	...St. Marys...	11 26	.....	9 53
4 50	10 10	5 55	.....Kane.....	12 25	3 00	....
5 06	10 31	6 19	....Wilcox....	12 02	2 40	....
5 20	11 38	6 25	..Johnsonburg..	11 47	2 28	....
5 40	11 55	6 50	...Ridgway,....	9 20	2 10	8 25
.....	.....	.....	..Mill Haven...	.....	.....	.....
6 00	12 15	7 10	.. Croyland....	9 00	1 49	8 04
——	12 19	7 15	..Shorts Mills..	8 55	——	8 00
6 07	12 23	7 19	...Blue Rock...	8 51	1 40	7 56
6 12	12 26	7 23	.....Carrier.....	8 47	1 37	7 52
6 22	12 36	7 32	.Brockwayville.	8 37	1 27	7 42
6 26	12 40	7 37	...Lanes Mills..	8 34	1 23	7 38
6 30		7 41	..McMinns Sm't.	8 30		7 34
.....	12 49	7 45	..Harveys Run..	8 25	1 15	7 30
6 49	12 55	7 50	..Falls Creek...	8 20	1 10	7 25
6 55	1 25	8 03	....DuBois.....	8 08	2 55	7 10
7 42	1 15	7 55	..Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 30
7 58	1 29	8 08	.Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15
8 30	1 56	8 35	...Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 38
9 30	2 38	9 20	.New Bethlehem	5 20	11 44	4 50
.....	3 20	10 02	...Red Bank....	.....	11 05	4 05
.....	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg...	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily,.....4:05 A. M.
Train No. 115, daily,.....4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 101, week days,.....8:25 A. M.
Train No. 103, week days .....1:35 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca, Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	951
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg,..Lv.	.....	†6 22	†9 09	†130	*505	† 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 30	11 05	4 05	7 55	10 55
Lawsonham,...	.....	9 42	‡1118	4 18	8 07	11 08
New Bethle'm.	5 20	10 20	11 44	4 50	8 37	11 40
Brookville,....	†6 05	11 10	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 26
Reynoldsville,.	6 39	11 42	12 52	6 15	9 50	12 59
Falls Creek....	6 53	11 57	1 15	6 30	10 05	1 14
DuBois,.....	7 09	†12 05	1 25	6 40	1015	† 1 20
Sabula,.....	7 12	.....	1 37	7 17		
Pennfield,.....	7 30	.....	1 55	7 35		
Bennezette,....	8 04	.....	2 29	8 09		
Driftwood,.....	†8 40	.....	†3 05	8 45		
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood,..Lv.	†9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	952
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 10	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar.	.....	.....	†9 04	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....			.....		.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†5 50	‡1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 25	11 45	.....	6 25	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 00	12 20	.....	7 04	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 18	12 39	.....	7 23	.....
DuBois,.....	*6 05	7 30	12 55	†5 00	7 35	†4 00
Falls Creek,....	6 12	7 55	1 15	5 10	7 42	4 07
Reynoldsville,..	6 30	8 08	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 20
Brookville.....	7 05	8 35	1 56	6 00	†8 30	4 50
New Bethle'm.	7 51	9 20	2 38	6 45	9 30	5 35
Lawsonham,..	8 21	9 47	†3 06	7 14	. . .	6 08
Red Bank,Ar..	8 35	10 02	3 20	7 25	.....	6 20
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†1000	.....	†9 30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ‖Flag Stop.

On Sunday only train leaves Driftwood 8:20 a. m., arrives at DuBois, 10:00 a. m. Returning leaves DuBois, 2:00 p. m.; arrives at Driftwood, 3:40 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations.

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DEPART.

7.55 A. M.—For Kersey (Arr. 8.14 a. m.), Byrnedale (Arr. 8.55 a. m.,) Weedville (Arr. 9.03 a. m.;) Elbon (Arr. 8.46 a. m.,) Shawmut (Arr. 9.08 a. m.,) Brockwayville (Arr. 9.42 a. m.)

12.33 P. M.—For Clermont (Arr. 1.37 p. m.,) Smethport (Arr. 2.20 p. m.,) connecting for Bradford (Arr. 3.30 p. m.,) Eldred (Arr. 2.49 p. m.,) Olean (Arr. 3.40 p. m.,) connecting for Buffalo (Arr. 6.10 p. m.,) Bolivar (Arr. 3.33 p. m.,) Friendship (Arr. 4.08 p. m.,) Angelica (Arr. 4.34 p. m.,) Hornellsville (Arr. 6.10 p. m., Wayland (Arr. 7.23 p. m.,) connecting at Wayland with D. L. & W. R. R., and at Hornellsville with Erie R. R., for all points East and West.

3.45 P. M.—For Kersey (Arr. 3.26 p. m.,) Elbon (Arr. 4.00 p. m.,) Shawmut (Arr. 4.22 p. m.,) Brockwayville (Arr. 4.47 p. m.,) connecting with P. R. R., for Falls Creek (Arr. 5.10 p. m.,) DuBois (Arr. 5.25 p. m.,) Brookville (Arr. 6.00 p. m.,) and Pittsburg (Arr. 9.30 p. m.)

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11.05 A. M. } From Brockwayville, Shawmut
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MUTUAL LIFE

Begins Action Against Former President

FOR LARGE SUM.

Mr. McCurdy is Charged With Wasting Over Three Million Dollars of Company's Money.

New York.—The first complaint in a series of eight actions already begun by the Mutual Life Insurance Co. against ex-President Richard A. McCurdy, his son Robert H. and the firm of Charles H. Raymond & Co., the company's former Metropolitan agents, was made public Friday.

This particular complaint is against ex-President McCurdy and contains nine separate causes of action. In each Mr. McCurdy is charged with the waste of large sums of money belonging to the company through alleged unfaithfulness and neglect in the discharge of his duties. Damages amounting to three and a quarter million dollars are demanded.

The first five causes seek recovery in the aggregate of $292,500 as alleged contributions to political parties since January 1, 1885. These contributions are said to have been $90,000 to the national republican campaign committee, $2,500 to the republican congressional committee, and $200,000 embracing the various contributions testified to by Senator Platt as having been made to the New York republican state committee since January 1, 1885.

The sixth cause seeks to recover the sum of $225,000, embracing the $50,000 alleged increase of annual salary drawn by the former president since January 1, 1901.

The seventh cause seeks to recover $600,000 as the aggregate of the respective sums of $25,000 drawn quarterly from the company for the last six years of Mr. McCurdy's presidency on the voucher of the committee on expenditures.

The eighth cause deals with the relations of Louis A. Thebaud, son-in-law of ex-President McCurdy, with Raymond & Co. and the "gratuities and rates of commission" received by the firm.

The final cause of action deals with the sum of $1,282,841 received by Robert H. McCurdy as commissions from 1886 to November, 1905, as superintendent of the foreign department, which are declared to have been exorbitant and unnecessary.

Finally the company demands judgment against ex-President McCurdy for the sum of $3,370,341.66, with interest, as damages for alleged unfaithfulness and neglect.

TRADE BULLETIN.

Confidence in the Future Is Remarkably Bright.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Total distribution of spring merchandise has received a check because of the heavy snowfall and severe storms in many sections of the country, but some offset is noted in renewed inquiry for winter goods, and there is no interruption to the activity of shipping departments. Confidence in the future is remarkably bright, and the outlook would be far better than ever before at this season if the fuel uncertainty were removed. Manufacturing plants operate close to maximum capacity in the leading industries and it is an evidence of no little significance that many mills cannot undertake deliveries before 1907. These are extreme cases; it is a common thing to find production engaged for several months in advance. Mercantile collections are also more prompt. Commodity prices are slightly higher, on the whole, and building materials continue very strong, structural work being abnormally heavy.

Failures this week numbered 213 in the United States, against 255 last year, and 37 in Canada, compared with 16 a year ago.

Congressional.

Washington—Mr. Spooner concluded his speech in the senate on the railroad rate bill on the 23d. Mr. Tillman also spoke on the bill, suggesting that the inter-state commerce commission should have authority to enjoin railroads from increasing their rates. The fortification appropriation bill was passed. The bill carries an appropriation of $5,278,993. The house considered the legislative bill, but without making much headway.

The Oil Cloth Industry.

Washington, D. C.—A bulletin issued by the census bureau Friday giving statistics in the oil cloth and linoleum industry for the calendar year 1904, indicates a substantial increase. There were 25 establishments with a total capital of $12,769,299 and total product of $14,042,069.

Against Tariff Change.

Des Moines, Ia.—Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, in an address on "Republicanism" Friday night, made an elaborate argument against any immediate change in tariff schedules, because such a change would endanger republican success in 1908.

Five Thousand Men Laid Off.

Meadville, Pa.—Orders were issued by the Erie railroad Friday suspending locomotive repair work at all shops on the system. Five thousand men are laid off.

THE MINERS' WAGE SCALE.

It Is Referred to a Joint Committee of Miners and Operators by the Indianapolis Convention.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The second joint conference of the coal operators and miners of the central competitive district, comprising the states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania, which is the result of efforts of President Roosevelt to effect permanent peace in the coal industry throughout the United States, adjourned Tuesday afternoon after referring the demands of the miners to the joint scale committee.

The conference was called to order by President Mitchell. The conference organized by the election of the following officers: George W. Traer, an operator, of Chicago, permanent chairman; secretary, W. B. Wilson, of the United Mine Workers; assistant secretaries, Frank S. Brooks, Columbus, and C. L. Scroggs, Chicago.

On motion of President Mitchell the rules of the previous joint conference, requiring that the vote of the miners and operators on "all main and principal questions" be cast as a unit, were adopted.

President Mitchell delivered a brief address in which he outlined his views as to the purpose of the joint conference, at the close of which he moved the adoption of the scale of wages demanded by the miners in the joint conference which adjourned February 2. The scale provides for an increase of 12½ per cent. The motion was lost on a strictly partisan vote, the operators voting unanimously in the negative, while the miners voted as a unit in favor of its adoption.

New York.—George F. Baer, chairman of the committee of seven of the anthracite operators, has addressed a letter to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, accepting Mr. Mitchell's proposition to have another conference.

ANOTHER MUTINY.

Russian Sailors Are Reported to Have Inaugurated a New Rebellion at Sebastopol.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—Most sensational reports are current that the execution of Lieut. Schmidt, which has made a deep impression throughout Russia, has been followed by an extensive mutiny of sailors at Sebastopol, the massacre of their officers and firing by the fortress upon the city. The truth of the story is doubted, this being the "psychological moment" for the appearance of such wild reports. No press dispatches confirming the story have been received, but if the report should prove true the absence of these might be accounted for by the imposition of a censorship.

The alleged news came in the form of two cipher telegrams to a prominent member of the social revolutionary party, such as the revolutionaries have sometimes been able to transmit through accomplices in the telegraph offices when the public, and even the government, has been unable to communicate. As translated and displayed at the offices of radical newspapers here, the telegrams say briefly that the sailors, infuriated by the refusal of Emperor Nicholas to pardon Lieut. Schmidt and their fellow sailors, rose in their barracks and seized and imprisoned the majority of their officers. The dispatches add that the city of Sebastopol is almost entirely in flames.

It is also stated that a student at the Technological institute has received a similar telegram.

The admiralty affects ignorance as to the occurrence of any such affair. The papers, in view of the menace of the new press law, which provides that they may be closed up for spreading false reports affecting the army or navy, are afraid to take chances by publishing the story.

A SEIZURE OF JEWELRY.

Canadian Customs Officials Confiscate a Lot of Gems Alleged to Have Been Smuggled by a Woman.

Detroit, Mich.—An amount of jewelry which has not been appraised, but the value of which has been estimated at from $2,000 up to $40,000, was seized Monday by the Canadian customs authorities on the ground that it had been smuggled from the United States. Part of the jewelry was taken from a young woman known here as Mrs. Gus Kleiser, of Toronto, when she crossed the Detroit river from Detroit to Windsor. The remainder was seized at her home in Toronto almost simultaneously, word having been sent there by wire as soon as she was placed under surveillance here.

The woman is said to be the wife of a Toronto jeweler and to have been for about ten years a commercial traveler, selling jewelry all through Canada as far as the Pacific coast and carrying stocks valued as high as $10,000 to $12,000. It is said that she was just about to start on a four months' trip when the seizures were made.

A Day in Congress.

Washington.—The pension appropriation bill was passed by the senate on the 20th, the remainder of the day being given to debate on the fortifications bill. The house devoted its session to considering the legislative appropriation bill.

A Dozen Vessels Were Wrecked.

Boston, Mass.—In the storm of March 19 and 20 at least a dozen vessels were wrecked or damaged and six lives lost. That the list will grow in the next few days is probable, in view of the size of the fleet which was off the coast when the storm was at its height.

Earthquake Killed Thousands.

London, England.—According to the Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio, it is now estimated that several thousand persons were killed by the recent earthquake in Formosa.

HEARING WAS TOO GOOD.

Examinee Who Could Hear the Tick of a Watch When Not Running.

"The physical examination of new policemen often furnishes a lot of amusement," remarked Chief of Police Hayes the other day while in a reminiscent mood, relates the Kansas City Independent. "Catch questions don't go, of course, but every now and then they are asked by way of a josh. I remember a young fellow—he's now a sergeant—who fell into a trap the prettiest you ever saw. The doctor had examined him up and down and all around, and then declared that he would make a test of his hearing. Taking a watch out of his pocket, with a wink at me, he asked: 'Do you hear that tick?'

"'Yes, perfectly,' the young man answered.

"He held it a foot from the applicant's ear.

"'Still hear it?' he asked.

"'Yes, sir.'

"'Now stand back three paces.'

"The young man did so.

"'Now,' said the examiner, 'do you hear it from that distance?'

"The applicant listened intently. Then he smiled and nodded.

"'I still hear it, sir,' he said.

"'You certainly have the most remarkable hearing I ever came across,' said the examiner. 'That watch has not been running for three weeks.'"

ONE-ARMED APPLAUSE.

Cooperative Hand-Clapping by Two Men with One Hand Each.

Mme. Bernhardt had just returned from a spin in motor car. Her face was flushed, and she wore a skirt of sealskin.

"Madame," said a reporter who speaks French, "what do you regard as the greatest triumph of your career?"

The great artist smiled.

"My greatest triumph?" she mused. "Well, I think perhaps my greatest triumph was in Paris, on the first night of L'Aiglon, at the end of the third act.

"The third act was passionately applauded, but, as I stood before the curtain, the applause was drowned under a burst of laughter.

"The laughter came from the topmost gallery. The audience's eyes, and my eyes, too, were turned reproachfully thither. And as we looked the reproach died out of our faces. For what do you suppose we saw?

"We saw to one-armed men standing up in the front row, side by side, quite oblivious of the amusement they created, co-operating with the remaining hands to add to the applause."

NO REST NIGHT OR DAY.

With Irritating Skin Humor—Hair Began to Fall Out—Wonderful Result from Cuticura Remedies.

"About the latter part of July my whole body began to itch. I did not take much notice of it at first, but it began to get worse all the time, and then I began to get uneasy and tried all kinds of baths and other remedies that were recommended for skin humors; but I became worse all the time. My hair began to fall out and my scalp itched all the time. Especially at night, just as soon as I would get in bed and get warm, my whole body would begin to itch and my finger nails would keep it irritated, and it was not long before I could not rest night or day. A friend asked me to try the Cuticura Remedies, and I did, and the first application helped me wonderfully. For about four weeks I would take a hot bath every night and then apply the Cuticura Ointment to my whole body; and I kept getting better, and by the time I used four boxes of Cuticura I was entirely cured, and my hair stopped falling out. D. E. Blankenship, 319 N. Del. St., Indianapolis, Ind. Oct. 27, 1905."

Seemed Unlikely.

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He (laughingly)—Yes, but that was before the book was published.

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Second Doctor—Yes. If they don't they die there.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Slimson—I was, but I had to stop at the city hall and swear off my taxes.—Life.

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Bright Boy.

Teacher—Now, Johnny, what was Washington's farewell address?

Johnny—Heaven.—N. Y. Sun.

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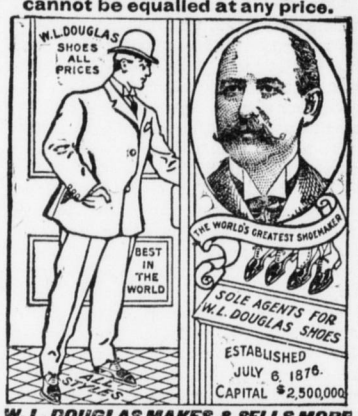
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TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in convention at the Lyceum theatre in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, June 6, 1906, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, viz:

One person for the office of Governor;
One person for the office of Lieutenant-Governor;
One person for the office of Auditor-General.
One person for the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs; and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

In accordance with the rules governing the party, the representation in the State Convention will be based upon the vote polled at the last Presidential election. Under the rules each Legislative district is intitled to one delegate for each two thousand votes cast for Republican electors in 1904, and an additional delegate for every fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

By order of the State Committee,
W. R. ANDREWS, Chairman.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, March 24th, 1906.

Senator Tillman says the debate on the rate bill will last six weeks more and that the Hepburn bill will be materially amended before it passes the Senate. Senator Dolliver says that the bill will be passed without amendment and the debate will not last more than a week or ten days longer. Anyone who is interested can draw their own deductions from these diverse views. At the rate the debate is now progressing and from the number of Senators who still want to speak, it looks as though Senator Tillman's forecast would be more nearly correct. Of course it is impossible to foretell what may happen to the rate bill and the friends of the railroads are trying hard to put some loop-hole in it that will render the proposed legislation of no effect. But it can be said that if the bill goes to the White House in such shape as to not meet with the President's approval, he will veto it as surely as he can sign his own name and will call an extra session to thresh out the whole matter again. But it is hardly to be supposed that even the enemies of fair legislation will go to such lengths and there is always in the background the fear as Senator Tillman bluntly put it when he said that if the present congress could not turn out a fair rate regulation bill, the people would see to it that the next congress was composed of men who were differently minded.

The Statehood bill has gone to conference. There was a strong show of resistance to submitting it to conference at all, but now it is out of the way for the time being and it remains to be seen whether the House in the end will have the temerity to defy the Senate and the obvious wishes of the people of Arizona and probably the majority in New Mexico.

All the talk that has been made about the imminence of an outbreak in China and the necessity of immediately sending warships and emergency troops to the far east, seems to be dying down. Reports have reached the State Department that the anti-foreigh feeling is dying down and that the boycott is apt to fall by its own weight. The Navy Department has withdrawn the battle ships that it had sent to North China waters and the bulk of the American fleet is now at Shanghai and southward. The agents of the State Department are alert and not apt to be caught napping, for though the outlook at present is promising, a calm in China frequently preludes the bursting of the real storm.

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Dr. Dixon Scores a Notable Life-Saving Triumph Among the Poor of Pennsylvania — Hopes For Still Better Record.

The Health Commissioner, Samuel G. Dixon, a couple of months ago announced that use of free antitoxin among diphtheria victims who were too poor to pay for the serum had reduced the death rate to 8.8 per cent. This was a splendid result and showed the great benefits of the State paying for antitoxin for those who might otherwise not be able to procure it and in consequence probably die.

Now Health Commissioner Dixon announces that according to the records compiled in his office he finds that during the four months of November and December, 1905, and January and February, 1906, there has not been a single death from diphtheria where the free use of antitoxin provided by the State has been used within 24 hours after the onset of the disease and in doses recommended in circulars sent out by the Commissioner.

Dr. Dixon attached great importance to this fact, and hopes that the same results will be secured in a far larger number of cases by physicians throughout the State using free antitoxin more promptly.

This prompt use of antitoxin has been urged by Health Commissioner Dixon from the start of the free distribution. He has urged it in his correspondence with fellow-medical men and the local Boards of Health throughout the State, and especially in the circular which is contained in every package of the State's free antitoxin.

"The early use of antitoxin is essential," says Health Commissioner Dixon in this circular, and he endeavors to impress it upon the people by heavily underscoring the words of advice.

In this circular also Dr. Dixon has given general directions for the administration of antitoxin in both curative and immunizing doses that have been found exceedingly helpful to physicians in Pennsylvania. Never less than 3000 units, says Dr. Dixon, should be used for a curative dose; in advanced cases he says to increase the initial curative dose from 3000 to 6000 units.

If improvement is not manifested within six hours following the initial dose, give 6000 units, and if no benefit is to be observed within the following eight to 12 hours, repeat the same until a change for the better can be noticed.

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School Report—Sixth Month.

	Last month	Last year
Number enrolled to date	701	676
Number in attendance in month	643	630
Average attendance	583	562
Percentage of attendance	92	91
Number present every day	293	281
Number tardy	81	74
Number sick	123	162
Number of visitors	74	45

HONOR ROLL.

The attendance improved somewhat over last month except in the first grade. Here the attendance of the little folks was quite poor. By all means let these first year pupils come regularly during the remainder of the term. The teachers have been placed at a wonderful disadvantage this year. Colds are not unavoidable, they are not necessary evils. With care the little folks can be kept in school. The best records were made by the High School, 97, Miss Larrabee's 96 and Miss Bryan's 96.

The greatest hindrances to good work have been too much reading of light literature, and too many other distractions from the outside. The best work is being done in the first five or six grades where these hindrances are not so noticeable. There is too little come study in the higher grades. This seems to me to be a matter largely for parents to control. Come and visit the schools.

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High School, Seniors—Ruby Heideck, Elizabeth Lechner, Julia Hogan, Vera Olmsted. Juniors—Mary Welsh, Jane Glenn, Bessie McQuay, Lee Felt. Sophomores—Mary Farrell, Jennie Robinson. Freshmen—Mildred McQuay, Annie Edwards, Marion Judd, Carline Cox, Ethel Housler, Mollie Spence, Kate Metzger, Jeane McNarney.

8th Grade, Miss Larrabee, A classs—May Mulcahy, Warner Judd. B class Elizabeth Crandell.

7th Grade, Miss Leet, B class—Pearl McGrain.

6th Grade, Miss Germond, A class—Mildred Faucett, Neoma Whitmire, Rena Jordan, Agnes Anderson, Clara Weisenfluh, Ethel Turley, Geo. Risheli, Francis Robinson, William Howard, Chas. Cummerford, Gladys Lloyd, Hercules Jones, George Balcom, Anna Nystrom, Harry Hogan, Mariam Baldwin, Nora Grace. B class—Minnie Morse, Harry Kraft, Mary Normanly, Leda McDonald, Pheobe Hacket, Fred Metzger, Margaret Streicht, Katie O'Malley, Mabel Cummings, Willie Nelson.

5th Grade, Miss Bryan, A class—May Henry, Ruth Ling, Ophelia Dodson, Mary Frappier, Lena Swartz, Helen Orr, Evelyn Donovan, Margaret Cruikshank. B. Class—Carolyn Moore, Mary Welsh, Leona Krapf.

5 h Grade, Miss Moon Irwen Burns, Francis Egan, Leon Diminny, Emmett Geary, Lloyd Johnston, Joseph Kinsler, Budd Lloyd, Clark Metzger, Joseph Miller, Paul Van Wert. B class—Wilbur McCaslin, Edwin Olson, Pompey Scott, Chas. Spence, Harry Spence.

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3rd Grade, Miss Ling—Velma Frappier, Florence Nelson, Joseph Cox, Margaret Klees, Frederick McClure, Avis Dodson, Lottie Halderman, Sara Kraft, Percy Nangle, Grace Prentiss, Hazel Shearer.

2nd Grade, Miss Cleary—Corinne Cleary, Gertrude Van Wert, Anna Rentz, Carl Rishell, Henry Sassman, Laura Swartz, Louise Smith, Edna Freindel, Fred Bailey, Clem Fountain. B class—Ruth Sassman, Frank Zidar, Lizzie Hennessy, Irene Baker.

2nd Grade, Miss Campbell—Marie Donovan, Edward O'Malley, Earl Husted, Kathryn Hertig, Margaret Bennett. B class—Mabel Frantz, Margaret Tompkins, Marie Roche, Irvin Anderson, Carl Nystrom, Ruth Klock, Eva Prentiss.

1st Grade, Miss Heilman—Rose Summerson, Ronald Robinson, Tommy Robinson, Geo. Hout, Laura Evans. B class—Cecelia Torney, Martha Shafer, Paul Trebsvether, Pauline Crandell, Wilfred McNarney, Dorothy Thompson, Myrle Judd. C class—Edward Robinson, Corean Park, Blanch Diehl.

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then—
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behind—
yer—
back.
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ez yer may,
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they have moved away;
You'll hear o' things you never did, o' words
you never said,
O' acts that if you 're guilty of you'll wish thet
you wer dead;
But when you sift the rumors down you'll find
thet truth they lack,
An' thet you've only met some friend
thet—
talks—
behind—
yer—
back.
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Fully meanin' when he leaves yer fer
to—
rip—
yer—
up—
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back.
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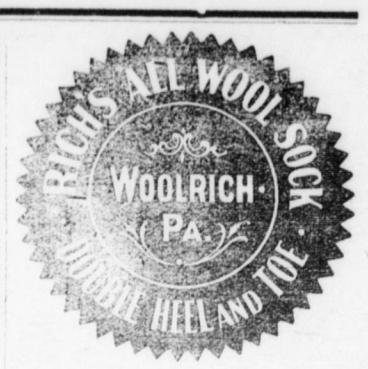

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Mrs. Arch F. Andrews has been very sick for several days.

Mrs. Wm. Garrity visited her daughters at St. Marys several days last week.

Mrs. Estella Matley, of Greensburg, Pa., is spending this week in Emporium.

Ben Gunzberg, of Renovo was in Emporium last Saturday, transacting business.

Miss Myrtle Gregory is home from Williamsport Commercial College for a few days.

Misses Anna Welsh and Ida Hertig, were pleasant PRESS visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Wm. Lyons and family have moved into the Sprung residence on Third street.

Mrs. Pine, of Catskill, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her nephew, Mr. A. P. Van Gelder.

Thos. Waddington who has been in New York the past two months returned home on Monday.

Ex-Sheriff Riley Warner celebrated his 78th birthday on Monday, as hale and hearty as he was ten years ago.

Miss Kathryne Huffman, of Cleveland, O., an experienced trimmer, is now in the employ of W. H. Cramer.

Mr. John Metzger, of the West Ward, made the PRESS a call last Monday, renewing the subscription for his paper.

Dr. Rieck came up from Chester on Saturday. He will move his estimable family to Chester the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cummings and family are all busy entertaining a young lady at their home on Fifth street.

While playing in the reading room one night last week, Master Eugene Goodyear had the misfortune to slip on a mat, and fracture his elbow.

Owen Dininny, of West Ward, who has resided here for many years, hustling to make an honest dollar, was a PRESS visitor last Thursday and squared himself with the printer.

John Hout and family left last week for Westboro, Wis., where they will reside permanently. Mr. Hout is in the employ of C. B. Howard Company, for whom he has been employed many years.

M. H. Terwilliger, made the PRESS a call this week ordering the date of his paper pushed ahead one year. Mr. Terwilliger left for Ridgway Wednesday to visit his sister, Mr. Decker, at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Seger gave a six o'clock stag dinner last Monday evening, the event being Mr. Seger's thirty-first birthday. Mrs. Seger is an excellent cook and hostess and an elegant dinner was served. The guests were: Messrs. A. Brady, Geo. A. Walker, B. E. Forbes, Chas. Howard and Dr. D. C. Groves.

The PRESS is in receipt of a personal letter from Mr. and Mrs. Al Wright, formerly residents of this county but now residing at Buffalo. They are comfortably located in their new home and like Buffalo very much. They tell us that Misses Ada and Bertha Wright expect to visit their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tillie Chadwick, during their vacation.

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Dr. Wm. Kaul, of St. Marys, transacted business in Emporium Wednesday.

Miss Jones and Mrs. Unnderwood, of Renovo, are the guests of Miss Grace McCaslin to-day.

Mr. F. P. Rentz has been confined to his bed the past few days, but is able to be out to-day.

Mr. Fred Craigle, of Johnsonburg, was the guest of his cousins, the Misses Lechner last week.

Martin Foster and family are moving from Pine street to Mrs. Rockwell's house on Cherry street.

"Teddy" Blum left this morning to look after Keystone Powder interests, to be gone several days.

Prof. John Schwab, of Cameron, was in Emporium last Saturday and made the PRESS office a business call.

Miss Nellie Condon, of Williamsport, formerly of this place, visited friends between trains last Monday, enroute to Williamsport from Johnsonburg.

It is reported to-day that Asa Murray quietly slipped over to Olean this morning and will return home this evening with a bride, formerly Miss Devling. Particulars later.

Henry Auchu and Jos. Kaye returned on Tuesday from Westboro. where they went to look after their business interests. Mr. Joseph J. Lingle, who has charge of the Westboro business, expects to visit his many Emporium friends in the near future.

B. W. Green left Sunday on eastern flyer. We supposed of course he was headed for his Tioga county farm, but since we hear it reported he is basking in the shades of Florida, enjoying a visit with old friends and looking to his orange grove.

Letter to John H. Day.

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NOTICE is hereby given that B. W. Green, Administrator of the Estate of Richard J. Loyd, late of the Borough of Emporium, deceased, has filed his first and final account of his administration of the said estate, and the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court at April Term next for confirmation *ni si*.

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STORIES OF THE SECRET SERVICE

BY

Capt. Patrick D. Tyrrell

STORY No. 4

The Biebush Band

Being an Account of the Capture and Conviction of That Notorious Band of Counterfeiters of Which Fred Biebush Was the Leader.

By CAPTAIN PATRICK D. TYRRELL

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Bridges said that soon after he first became acquainted with Biebush he met him on a Sunday while the latter was on his way to Sunday school, the old fellow always maintaining an attitude of much apparent respectability in these matters. Biebush said to him:

"Up to this time I have taken you at your word; have you any references?"

"Plenty of them," answered "Bill."

"Do you know Joe Butts and John O'Brien?" asked Biebush. Both of these were notorious criminal characters.

"Sure," said Bridges, and then proceded to convince Biebush that he had such a wide and close acquaintance with noted criminals as to render him fit for initiation into the Biebush ring.

Biebush thereupon turned him over to Sullivan, showing the great confidence he had in the colored man. From Sullivan "Hoosier Bill" got several packages of half dollars, 40 in a package, and three rolls of bills of $100 representative money each. These he "shoved," turning over the proper proportion of the good money received to Sullivan. Thielen, Sullivan and Hargate, however, were not the only members of the Biebush ring about whom "Hoosier Bill" gave me information. There were William Whalen and Harry Wood, shovers, and John Evans and Mrs. Annie Welch, also shovers, but on a smaller scale.

Bridges was willing to go to St. Louis to serve as a witness against Biebush if the latter were tried; but in this we seemed to be cut off squarely by the Missouri statute previously referred to as one of Biebush's chief sources of security, prohibiting convicts or ex-convicts from testifying.

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"Hoosier Bill's" information concerning Whalen and Woods merely confirmed what we knew. This pair made headquarters at Bosse's saloon, as did Thielen and Sullivan. Gallagher, Kennoch and I had placed ourselves on more or less friendly terms with Whalen and Woods while we were trying to buy "coney" from Biebush. They had told Gallagher in so many words that "Old Fred" was dealing extensively in counterfeit money and seemed anxious to initiate Gallagher into the secret ring, a plan which had been checked by Biebush himself.

While the information I received from Bridges was of great value as indicating the personnel of the band and the respective functions of each member, it had not given us any positive proof, and legal proof was all we wanted. It still remained for us to find a way to prove what we knew. In the face of our failure to "rope" Biebush up to that time it seemed like we would have to start farther back and get some of his subordinates in such a tight place that they would allow themselves to be used as witnesses against their chief in order to save themselves. Informers in criminal cases are of two kinds—voluntary and involuntary. Voluntary informers are usually prompted by motives of revenge or pecuniary gain—more often the former. Involuntary informers are usually the smaller fry in a criminal band who are willing to furnish evidence against the leading criminals under promise they will be leniently dealt with as a reward, but they must first be caught in the toils themselves. Because such principals in big criminal conspiracies at Fred Biebush, for their own safety, turn over to subordinates the performance of the tangible acts, the subordinates in an extensive plot like a counterfeiting job may be caught and convicted and their places always filled, the execution of the plot not being materially interfered with. When it is recalled that the paramount function of the United States secret service is to protect the currency and bonds of the government, it will be seen how eminently proper it is to compromise with petty crime by a subordinate, if by so doing the authorities can catch the big fellows and stop the perpetration of the one big crime. Therefore an informer who was close enough to Biebush to be able to furnish convicting evidence against him was what we sadly needed.

And let me say now that most effective detective work consists in being able to find the right kind of informers. I know full well that detectives generally are prone to throw a veil of mystery over their work, leaving the impression that some sort of supernatural vision has been brought to bear on the unraveling of the case in point, whereas, when the full truth is known, the solution of the mysterious case is made possible by the most commonplace information secured from voluntary or involuntary informers. That eminent creature of fiction, "Sherlock Holmes," never had to make his case good in a United States court, and if he had he would have needed a great deal of corroborative evidence that only could have come from ordinary, unromantic informers.

In this predicament I fixed on Whalen and Woods as the two men who most easily could be forced into a tight corner and who, once cornered, would be the most likely to sacrifice their superiors in crime to save themselves. So all my energies were bent in this direction. The men were communicative to those they trusted, fond of drink and of not overmuch intelligence. Woods was known as the husband of a woman who ran a boarding house of questionable character in Venice, Ill., just across the river from St. Louis. Whalen was engaged to be married to a young St. Louis woman whom he afterward married. I mention these details merely to show that these men were approachable at more points than the other members of the band.

It required some time to accomplish my purpose, but the time came when I felt safe in revealing my true identity to these men and in showing them the trap into which they had walked. They found themselves face to face with imprisonment on one hand and turning against Biebush on the other. They chose the latter alternative. These negotiations were conducted, of course, with the utmost secrecy and it was stipulated that they in no wise were to change front toward any member of the Biebush crowd. Mrs. Woods, through her alleged husband, was also enlisted on the government side and produced one bit of information which later proved of much value—that in the Chester, Ill., penitentiary was one John Mitchell, alias Jacobs, a former intimate of Biebush, who probably would be able to give the authorities desired information.

Mitchell, it seemed, was in Chester for the cure of the same habit that had brought "Hoosier Bill" to Joliet—that of getting his own horse confused with those of other people. He had boarded with Mrs. Woods and had revealed to her his association with Fred Biebush in handling counterfeit money. I considered the lead a promising one and went to Chester. I was amply repaid. I have told how Biebush escaped from the court when confronted by William Shelley, the counterfeit engraver, in 1870. I found it had been Mitchell who had met him at the foot of Perry street with a skiff, in which the "Great Southwest Koniacker" made his escape to Cabaret island, and that Mitchell had been arrested for stealing the horse and buggy with which to further aid his chief to escape the law. He had passed counterfeit money for Biebush in 1877 and 1878, recently enough to make the offense punishable at that time.

Of course, I secured from Mitchell all the information I could, and among it was this fact: While serving a previous term in the Joliet penitentiary

AUSTIN J. THOMAS.

Mitchell had formed the acquaintance of a fellow convict named Thomas, who was doing time for the theft of harness. Thomas had told Mitchell that he combined preaching with larceny and mixed the duties of singing revivalist with those of "koniacker." Subsequently Mitchell had carried written communications from Biebush to Thomas, and the latter, Mitchell said, was then in St. Louis following his incongruous occupations of saving souls and passing bad money.

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But little time was required to locate Thomas. A man answering our description of him was found to be preaching at the Methodist church at Morgan and Twenty-fourth streets. To all appearances Rev. Andrew Jackson Thomas (sometimes known as Austin J. Thomas) was a sincere preacher and was doing good work in the vineyard. It was found that he was living with his wife in Finney avenue, west of Grand avenue. The couple had no children, and, so far as I could learn, they lived much to themselves, so far as their neighborhood was concerned. A "shadow" was placed on the house and its occupants. The police beat on which the Thomas residence was located was patroled by Officer Weigman of the St. Louis force, a most competent officer. From him it was learned that some time before a peddler had complained to him that the minister's wife had given him counterfeit coins for vegetables. This had happened often enough to convince even the thick-witted peddler it was not a coincidence, and he told his troubles to the policeman.

The "shadow" carried on his investigation in the stores in which Mrs. Thomas traded, and several instances of the passage of bogus silver pieces were found. I therefore decided some one should be selected to gain the minister's confidence, and almost as quickly decided that the one should be Woods. Before long the two were doing business together, Sullivan having been the intermediary. Woods and Sullivan planned to go to his house on one occasion for counterfeit money, but the preacher objected to the place of transfer. He also objected to the plan of meeting Woods in Bosse's saloon, because the church of which he was pastor was so close to the saloon that members of his congregation might see him entering or leaving the drinking place. It was arranged, therefore, that Woods should attend night services at the Morgan street church whenever he wished to make an engagement with the minister, and they could select a meeting place while the preacher ostensibly was exhorting the sinner Woods to repent of his evil ways and become a Christian. It was one of these occasions I described in beginning this narrative.

Woods reported to me that he was on such terms with Thomas that he could secure "coney" from him without delay at any place appointed. It was still necessary for us to place ourselves in position to corroborate the statements of Woods, and in order to do this there must be a witness to one of these transactions. Woods was instructed to make an engagement with the preacher to deliver to him a package of counterfeit money at the customary meeting place near the "Rock" church, and a few nights after the meeting I have described in Grand avenue between the preacher and "Harry" I became a witness to one of these deliveries, being stationed so that their every move might be observed.

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The operations of the secret service related up to this point had covered months. I was determined to do the work so thoroughly there would be no chance of its coming to naught in the courts, as so many efforts to "settle Old Fred Biebush' 'had done. Thielen, Sullivan, Hargate, Evans, Mrs. Welch and the others were shadowed or "piped," in the vernacular of the department, with some good results. A continued watch was kept on Bosse's place. This surveillance, for one thing, resulted in our catching Evans and the Welch woman passing counterfeit money in small amounts. I was thoroughly satisfied this money came from dies made by Hargate, and, for the purpose of proving it, caused the arrest of Evans and Mrs. Welch and tried hard to get them to tell where they got their supply of money. Although they were the smallest ducks in the Biebush puddle, they stubbornly refused to give any information whatever as to where their supplies came from. The system of "piping" also revealed the fact that Hargate was handling 25 and 50-cent pieces only.

So far as the minor members of the ring were concerned, the net was being drawn around them in a satisfactory way, but Biebush was still well outside of it. The solution of this great difficulty at last came through Whalen, who, after being enlisted on our side, one day met in Bosse's saloon a stranger from southeast Missouri. The two became well acquainted, the stranger confiding his criminal history and desire to handle "coney." It is unnecessary here to relate the details of the deal which was consummated between Whalen and the stranger, whereby the latter was to "rope" Biebush. Suffice it to say that this deal was carried to a successful close, the wary Biebush at last being drawn into the net he had seduously avoided for so long.

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The facts as here related, with many circumstantial and corroborative details I believed justified the making of arrests. Fred Biebush had moved from his Stoddard street residence to a place acquired by him through foreclosure of a $2,500 mortgage 5½ miles west on the Olive street road. It was a well-known tavern called the Seven-Mile house. Deputy United States Marshals Wheeler and Soest and I left the Lindell hotel in a carriage about five o'clock one afternoon in October, 1879, and gave the driver directions to go to the Seven-Mile house, where we arrived at dusk. There was a water trough in front of the house, and as I stepped out of the carriage to uncheck the horses so they could drink, Biebush stepped out of the house, bare-headed.

In the dim light he did not recognize me, and I am doubtful if he would have known me had the light been good, as he had never seen me, except in the disguise of a river man at the Bosse saloon. Wheeler and Soest remained in the carriage. Biebush made a pleasant casual remark about the weather, and as he did so I stepped up to him and laid a hand on his shoulder.

"You are my prisoner," I said, "and you will please make no noise."

I pushed him firmly toward the carriage and into it, where the deputies immediately handcuffed him. His wife, a woman nearly as old as he, had come out of the house, and, seeing her husband being taken away, began to cry piteously. Her mother's sobs attracted a grown daughter, who came running to the porch and did what she could to comfort her mother.

[To Be Continued.]

His Condition.

Mrs. Browne—I wonder if the new order of things will reform Mr. Luschley to any extent? He's married, I understand.

Mrs. Malaprop—Yes, he's a benedictine, now.—Philadelphia Press.

POPULAR SCENIC ROUTE.

Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad Company.

Condensed Time Table in Effect June 4, 1905.

READ DOWN. READ UP.

Sunday Only	Week Days.						Daily	Week Days.				
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	
5 18		8 18	11 18	5 18	.....	Lv.....Addison.....Ar	10 13		4 43		8 50	
6 00		9 00	12 00	6 00	.....	.....Knoxville.....	9 30		4 00		8 06	
6 14		9 17	12 14	6 14	.....	.....Westfield.....	9 17		3 47		7 55	
6 47		9 47	12 47	6 47	.....	....Gaines Junction....	8 41		3 11		7 25	
		10 00	1 00		.....	Ar. } Galeton, } Lv	8 23				7 14	
7 00		10 20	5 00	7 00	.....	Lv. } } Ar	8 30		2 00		7 07	
7 40		11 00	5 40		.....	....Cross Fork Junc...	7 39				6 23	
8 00		11 20	6 02		.....	.....Hulls.....	7 18				6 02	
8 20		11 40	6 20		.....	.....Wharton.....	6 56				5 40	
		12 15			.....	.....Sinnamahoning....					5 00	
		12 20			.....	.....Driftwood.....					4 52	
		1 02			.....	.....Medix Run.....					4 08	
		1 23			.....	.....Tyler.....					3 42	
		1 31			.....	.....Penfield.....					3 33	
		2 00			.....	.....DuBois.....					3 00	
		P. M.	P. M.									
P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.			A. M.				P.M	A.M	P.M
8 20		11 45	6 20		.....	.....Wharton.....	6 56				5 20	1110	
8 29		12 00	6 29		.....	.....Costello.....	6 44				5 08	1058	
8 38		12 15			.....	Ar } } Lv	6 35				5 00	1050	
		1 00	6 38	8 00	.....	Lv } Austin } Ar					3 10	950	8 05
		2 00	7 05	8 45	.....	....Keating Summit....	A. M.				2 20	910	7 40
		P. M.		A. M.									
		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.				A. M.	P. M.				
		8 30	3 30		.....	.....Wellsville.....		8 06	4 46				
		8 58	3 52		.....	.....Genesee.....		7 41	2 18				
		9 09	4 01		.....	....West Bingham.....		7 30	2 06				
		9 27	4 15		.....	.... Newfield Junction..		7 13	1 50				
		10 10	4 55		.....	..... Galeton		6 30	1 05				
									P. M.		P. M		
		11 05	6 25		.....	...Cross Fork Junc....		7 30			5 40		
		11 55	7 10		.....	..... Cross Fork		6 30			4 40		

CONNECTIONS.

Additional trains leave Galeton at 8:15 a. m. and 6:25 p. m., arriving at Ansonia at 9:21 a.m. and 7:00 p. m.

Returning leave Ansonia at 9:35 a. m., and 8:30 p. m., arriving at Galeton at 10:09 a. m., and 9:05 p. m.

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At Keating Summit with B. & A. V. Div. of Pennsylvania R. R.
At Ansonia with N.Y.C.& H R. R. for all points north and south.
At Newfield Junction with C. & P. A. Ry., Union Station.
At Genesee with N. Y & Pa., Ry. Union Station.
At Addison with Erie R. R., Union Station.
At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.
At Sinnamahoning with P. R. R.—P. & E. Div.

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TIME TABLE No. 27.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

Taking effect May 27th, 1901.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	10	3	4	6	2
	P. M.	.....	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Port Allegany,.. Lv.	3 15	.....	7 05	.....	11 30
Coleman,.....	*3 23	.....	∞	.....	*11 41
Burtville,.....	*3 30	.....	7 18	.....	11 47
Roulette,.....	3 40	.....	7 25	.....	11 58
Knowlton's,.....	*3 45	.....	∞	.....	*11 59
Mina,.....	3 59	.....	7 35	.....	12 05
Olmsted,.....	*4 05	.....	*7 38	.....	*12 09
Hammonds,.....	∞	.....	∞	.....	*12 12
Coudersport. { Ar.	4 20	A. M.	7 45	.....	12 15
{ Lv.		8 10		8 00	1 00
North Coudersport,.....		*8 15	.....	∞	*1 05
Frink's,.....	.....	8 25	.....	*8 10	*1 12
Colesburg,.....	.....	*8 40	.....	*8 17	1 20
Seven Bridges,.....	.....	*8 45	.....	*8 21	*1 24
Raymonds's,.....	.....	*9 00	.....	*8 30	1 35
Gold,.....	.....	9 05	.....	8 36	1 41
Newfield,.....	.....	∞	.....		1 45
Newfield Junction,.....	.....	9 37	.....	8 45	1 50
Perkins,.....	.....	*9 40	.....	*8 48	*1 53
Carpenter's,.....	.....	9 45	.....	∞	*1 57
Crowell's,.....	.....	9 50	.....	*8 53	*2 01
Ulysses,..... Ar.	.....	9 05	.....	7 05	2 10
	.....	A. M.	.....		P. M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	1	5	3	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses,.....Lv.	7 20	2 25	9 10	.....
Crowell's,.....	*7 27	*2 32	* 9 19	.....
Carpenter's,.....	∞	*2 34	* 9 22	.....
Perkins,.....	*7 32	*2 37	* 9 26	.....
Newfield Junction,.....	7 37	2 42	9 32	.....
Newfield,.....	*7 41	2 46	∞	.....
Gold,.....	7 44	2 49	9 40	.....
Raymond's.....	*7 49	2 54	* 9 47	.....
Seven Bridges,.....	*8 01	*3 08	*10 02	.....
Colesburg,.....	*8 04	3 09	*10 10	.....
Frink's,.....	*8 12	*3 17	*10 20	.....
North Coudersport,.....	∞	*3 26	*10 35	.....
Coudersport, { Ar.	8 25	3 30	10 45	.....
{ Lv.	8 28	6 00	P. M.	.....
Hammonds,.....	∞	∞	1 20	.....
Olmsted,.....	*8 33	*6 05	*1 31	.....
Mina,.....	8 37	6 10	1 37	.....
Knowlton's,.....	∞	*6 17	∞	.....
Roulette,.....	8 47	6 21	1 51	.....
Burtville,.....	8 54	6 28	2 01	.....
Coleman,.....	∞	*6 34	∞	.....
Port Allegany,.....	9 08	6 40	2 25	.....

(*) Flag stations. (∞) Trains do not stop
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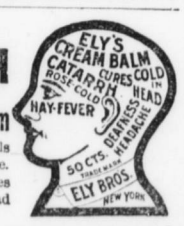

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A Minority of Our Wealthy Citizens Included in the Smart Set—A Recent Popular Novel Depicts the Smart Set as Cruel and Corrupt—The Picture Even If Overdrawn Points a Warning—America Must Heed the Lesson or Suffer the Fate of Greece and Rome.

BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

Those of us who are outside the smart set and who have no wish or expectation ever to be within it, have of course only a vague idea of the life it leads. What is called the smart set includes only a few among the great mass of Americans, most of us being working people, to whom each day brings a routine of duties and who are perfectly satisfied if we make both ends meet, and have a little over at the end of the year.

It would not be fair to say of the smart set that it is composed of the idle rich. They, too, are in the minority. A great many wealthy men and women are anything but idle. They toil as strenuously as the poorest, they do a great deal of good, often without ostentation, and they are not even on the edge of the set about whom we are thinking.

A woman may wear sables and diamonds, go to Europe every year, live in great elegance and entertain royally and still be as sweet and simple and gentle as her neighbor who manages a small income with economy and makes bright her little home.

It is not what we have, but what we are that makes true womanhood lively and charming. A man may administer millions and be as good and true and honorable as the humblest clerk in his employment. It is a dangerous doctrine which teaches that the poor are better than the rich, because of their poverty, or the rich worse than the poor because of their wealth. Automobiles are not inventions of the devil, nor are sumptuous houses dens of iniquity.

We who have no acquaintance with the smart set except as the society column in the newspapers report its goings to and fro, its weddings, divorces and remarriages, have recently been afforded a peep at it in the pages of a popular novel, said to be written by one who has had special opportunities for knowing whereof she speaks. The glimpse of the smart set given us in this romance is distinctly depressing. Gathering about a central figure, that of a beautiful orphan girl, are men and women who seem to have about as much of the milk of human kindness in their veins as wolves in a pack. The women gamble, the men do worse. As for any ethical standard, if the "House of Mirth" is to be trusted, it does not exist in the smart set. Men and women are openly or furtively unfaithful to their marriage vows; a married man does not hesitate to take a contemptible advantage of the helplessness of a girl who has been his wife's intimate friend. Men sneer at virtue, think the worst of each other, and of the women who are their kindred. Chivalry is apparently a lost art. Honor is a faint mirage on a remote horizon. A girl incurs financial obligations from a man, and thenceforth becomes more and more entangled in a web of duplicity, and in meshes which fatally ensnare her. Her intentions are not evil, but her very inability to comprehend that any values beyond those that are financial are known in the world, complicates the situation for her. Married women write compromising letters to men whom they meet socially, who are supposed to be friends of their husbands, and in one case the man who is more nearly a gentleman than any other in the book, simply tears such letters in two and tosses them into the waste basket. There is hardly, in the whole story, a character who could decently pass muster among ordinary men and women, the two who are supposed to be patterns of goodness being singularly destitute of humor and common sense.

If the smart set be like this, so heartless, so corrupt, so cruel, our conclusion is that its career must be short. There is far too much essential reality in America to endure very long that which is wholly false and meretricious.

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We are fain to believe, however, that the picture is overdrawn. There must be behind the silken portieres and velvet hangings of these exquisite homes some who have kept unharmed a fairer ideal. All the young women who go to French dressmakers and wear gowns that cost a fortune are not like poor Lily Bart, who from babyhood had been taught that the only life worth living was a life of display, and that it were better to die and be done with it than to be out of the fashion. All the men who understand the ups and downs of finance and whose names are spells to conjure with in the market, are not sordid and mean and rapacious. Our Hebrew friends have a right to protest against their representative in these pages that profess to depict with truth the successful climbing of one of their race to the perch which seemed to him a fitting goal for his ambition. Notwithstanding the melancholy muddle of it all, there must linger shreds of human kindness and commonplace goodness in the smart set.

Yet the picture points a moral and indicates a warning. It is like a danger signal on the road. We, in America, are striding forward at a tremendous pace. We are becoming nomadic; not contented with permanence and stability, with homes that gather to themselves the sweetness of fond associations and the glory of old traditions—we are becoming accustomed to a migratory life.

A man need not be a multi-millionaire to own three or four homes and spend only a fraction of the year in any of them. Families, not of the smart set are too prone to disintegrate. The wife and daughters are not unwilling to let the ocean roll for months together between themselves, and the hard-working father, who is busy accumulating more millions at home. Young men too early allowed control of large sums grow irresponsible and wasteful and, alas! end by filling the grave of the drunkard or the suicide. All history combines to prove that too much luxury breeds corruption, tempts individuals to dishonesty, and menaces the very continuance of a dominant people. That which happened in the dim past to Greece and Rome may happen to America in the twentieth century of the Christian era, if we shut our eyes to lessons that are given in the glimpses we have of the smart set.

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CHILDREN'S PARTIES.

Do Not Make the Mistake of Having Too Many Guests and Have Only Simple Refreshments.

You ask how to give a children's party successfully. In the first place do not make the mistake of asking too many. Fourteen is a good number, or ten, for little people need a great deal of individual attention. If possible have one or two friends to assist in the entertainment. Such games as "Going to Jerusalem," "Drop the handkerchief," "Here we go round the Mulberry bush," "London Bridge" and "Pussy wants a corner," are always favorites with the children and never seem to lose their novelty.

Most of the games are more interesting if played to music.

Provide a low table with the red chairs, such as are used in kindergartens and infant class Sunday school rooms.

Red candles, with a bowl of scarlet flowers, red candles in the cake in rose holders make the table very pretty. Small red paper holders come to contain bonbons, which should be sugar peppermints for the wee guests.

Place cards may be made by pasting dainty childish pictures on red cardboard, using black, gold or white ink for lettering the names and date.

Invitations for children's parties may be written on the quaintly decorated paper that comes especially for the purpose, or small sized note paper may be used. Refreshments should be simple; plain sandwiches, cocoa, animal crackers, bread sticks. Some of the Swiss milk chocolates are delicious as bonbons. Serve ice cream in ramekins and there should be small cups and spoons.

Bibs for each one are appreciated by the mothers, while paper napkins should also be provided as the children love the gay colors, especially the Japanese ones that come folded in shape of animals.—Madame Merri.

A BUTTONHOLE BORDER.

No Decorative Needlework Is More Favored Now and Always Comes In Well on Flannels.

This border is suitable to be worked on the edges of flannel petticoats, infants' flannel head-squares, or any flannel article requiring a simple yet

A NEAT BORDER.

strong finish. The outline should be run out twice with soft cotton, then worked over in buttonhole with flannel embroidery silk or soft mercerised cotton, of which there are many excellent makes to be purchased.

NEEDLEWORK NOTES.

The marabout fans are beautiful, some having sticks of real tortoise shell, others mother of pearl.

The batistes and dimities offered for 12 and 15 cents a yard are simply too attractive to pass. They come in a variety of designs and colorings.

Unbleached linen will be very popular for runabout frocks and the blouses are usually tucked to yoke depth and embroidered sparingly in some small design.

An original bracelet consists of a sea serpent, the head and fins of massive gold, the scales of gold and silver, each one set with a different precious stone, emerald, opal, sapphire amethyst, sardonyx, etc. This bracelet coils around the arm from the shoulder to the elbow and with the present decolette styles and small shoulder straps, after the fashion of Greece and the empire, has an extremely fascinating effect.

A nouveaute from Paris are ruffles made of leather, which are sewed around the bottom of the skirt to protect them from the dust and dirt of the streets. The ruffles are made of leather of moderate weight dyed to match the color of the gown. They are fulled on to a leather band which is attached by means of buttons and button-holes to the bottom of the gown. In this way these ruffles need only to be worn in the street and can be taken off and brushed and cleaned. They protect the gown better than one can imagine, as well as giving the required stiffness to hold out a skirt well around the bottom.—Chicago News.

To Keep Young.

And to get back to keeping young the very best of common sense is for every woman to look her best every minute of her life.

HISTORIC BITS.

It is thought that the game of whist was first played in the time of King Henry VIII. of England.

The first steamer to sail from Liverpool for New York was the Royal William, 407 tons, commanded by G. Swainson, R. N.; she sailed July 5, 1838, and was 19 days on the trip. The first transatlantic screw steamer was the Masaschusetts, taken out in 1847 by Capt. R. B. Forbes.

In the middle ages swings were hung by an ingenious pulley device. The rope was passed over a grooved wheel that was fastened to the ceiling by a bracket. The one who was swinging was not only pushed from behind by one of his fellows, but was also helped from the front by striking with his foot the outstretched foot of another comrade. This sport was a favorite pastime of pages.

The first steamer to make a voyage across the Western ocean was the Savannah of 350 tons and a length of 100 feet. She sailed from Savannah May 24, 1819, and arrived at Liverpool June 20. Her steam was purely auxiliary, for when the wind was fair or the sea high the paddle wheels were unshipped and stowed on deck. Her voyage was continued to Russia, and on the return from St. Petersburg she reached New York direct in 26 days.

An archaeologist points out that the hat band in the modern man's hat can be traced to a fillet which in ancient times held in shape a simple piece of cloth. Sometimes this fillet was tied in a bow behind, the tails of which survive in the Scotch cap, the sailor hat and the bishop's miter. A little bow inside in the lining of the hat is a survival of a lacing which kept the lining in shape, or possibly it dates back to a time when a hat was made by putting a string through holes in a flat piece of leather and by drawing it together for a crown.

CHURCH CELEBRITIES.

Joseph Nix, the Wesleyan reformer, took 3,845 signatures to the pledge in a nine days' gospel temperance meeting recently held in Bradford, England.

Rev. Silvester Horne has a billiard room at Whitefield tabernacle, London, says the Ram's Horn, and he says it has been the best recruiting ground for his church.

Rev. Mr. Rowell of Porter, I. T., wields the sledge in his blacksmith shop on week days and attends to his ministerial duties on Sundays. He recently married Anna Gardner and Sam Acre in his blacksmith shop, not even stopping long enough to wash his face.

Father Boulet, a venerable Oregon priest, blessed with an abundance of this world's goods, has decided to dispose of some of his wealth by building churches. He is now building a church at Blaine, in that state, and has offered the Catholics of Lyndon to erect one there, provided only that they secure the site.

Father F. Ramsey, after 40 years of labor in the wilds of Ashantiland, Africa, is spending a brief vacation in the United States. One of his experiences was when he was captured by the Ashantis, who, while they allowed himself and family freedom during the day, bound him in irons every night. Mr. Ramsey still carries his shackles about with him on his travels.

Rev. Robert Hurley is the only Congregational minister who is a member of that famous London club, the Athenaeum, and he is also a F. R. S. It is curious to reflect that whereas he has made a world-wide reputation as a mathematician, he showed but little aptitude for mathematics as a boy, and was 14 before he really knew his multiplication table.

GRAND TO LIVE

And the Last Laugh Is Always the Best.

"Six months ago I would have laughed at the idea that there could be anything better for a table beverage than coffee," writes an Ohio woman—"now I laugh to know there is."

"Since childhood I drank coffee as freely as any other member of the family. The result was a puny, sickly girl, and as I grew into womanhood I did not gain in health, but was afflicted with heart trouble, a weak and disordered stomach, wrecked nerves and a general breaking down, till last winter at the age of 38 I seemed to be on the verge of consumption. My friends greeted me with 'How bad you look! What a terrible color!' and this was not very comforting.

"The doctors and patent medicines did me absolutely no good. I was thoroughly discouraged.

"Then I gave up coffee and commenced Postum Food Coffee. At first I didn't like it, but after a few trials and following the directions exactly, it was grand. It was refreshing and satisfying. In a couple of weeks I noticed a great change. I became stronger, my brain grew clearer, I was not troubled with forgetfulness as in coffee times, my power of endurance was more than doubled. The heart trouble and indigestion disappeared and my nerves became steady and strong.

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A TRAINED NURSE

After Years of Experience, Advises Women in Regard to Their Health.

Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate Nurse from the Blockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.

Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

Mrs. Pohlman writes:

"I am firmly persuaded, after eight years of experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that it is the safest and best medicine for any suffering woman to use."

"Immediately after my marriage I found that my health began to fail me. I became weak and pale, with severe bearing-down pains, fearful backaches and frequent dizzy spells. The doctors prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I would bloat after eating, and frequently become nauseated. I had pains down through my limbs so I could hardly walk. It was as bad a case of female trouble as I have ever known. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, however, cured me within four months. Since that time I have had occasion to recommend it to a number of patients suffering from all forms of female difficulties, and I find that while it is considered unprofessional to recommend a patent medicine, I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I have found that it cures female ills, where all other medicine fails. It is a grand medicine for sick women."

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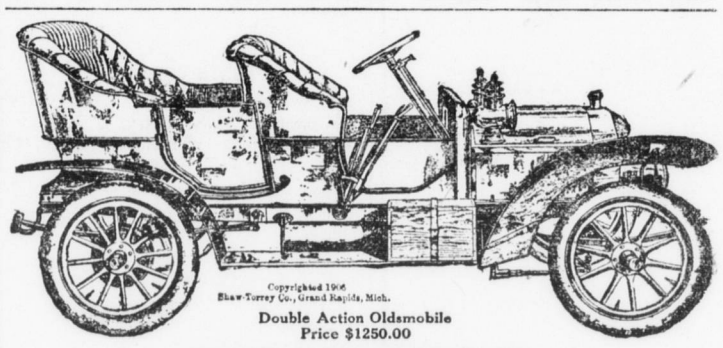
It is well for women who are ill to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her assistant for many years before her decease, and for twenty-five years since her advice has been freely given to sick women. In her great experience, which covers many years, she has probably had to deal with dozens of cases just like yours. Her advice is strictly confidential.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.



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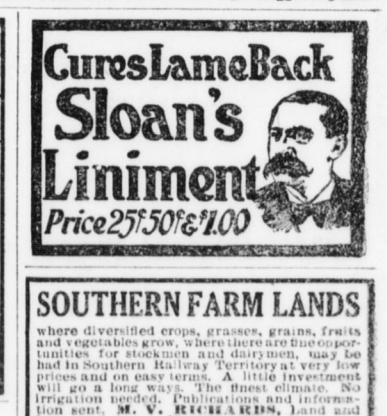

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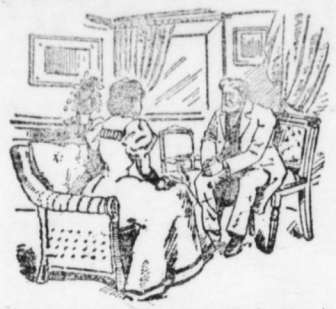

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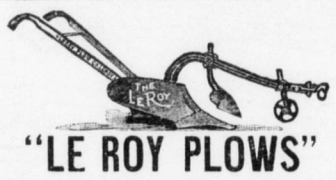

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FIRST FORK.

The body of an unknown man in the creek above Floyd's Rocks was found on Friday last by the sons of Miles and Isaac Smith. The body had evidently been in the water for some time. A dog that was with the boys commenced to bark and dig at the ice, and on breaking the ice the body was discovered. Justice of the Peace and Overseer of the Poor, John A. Wykoff was notified, who gave the body burial in the Smith graveyard. Whether the man's death was accidental or a suicide could not be determined. There was no means of identfying the man, but a book was in one of his pockets that had Glen Hazel written on one of the leaves. He was evidently a woodsman and his name is supposed to have been Elmer Gillon. He was buried Sunday.

Wm. Logue is reported to have found an extensive body of iron ore, the vein being some three miles long. It is said by an old miner, who has examined it, to be 60 to 75 per cent. iron. Another party has been prospecting for fire clay, and is said to have found a large body of it in John Mahon's Run, in Potter county.

NUF SED.

ELK LICK.

Miss Margaret Nickler spent Sunday with M. Ledbetter and family.

Roy Peasley is employed at present by the Lewis and Culver Lumber Co.

Roy Chadwick, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever, is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Andrew Housler and daughter Lily, spent several days visiting friends at Emporium last week.

Mrs. W. W. Lewis is on the sick list but is improving.

Crystal Housler is working for Mrs. O. Heath.

Miss Lettie Craven spent Saturday night with her friend Daisy Lewis.

W. W. Lewis had business in town last Saturday.

Rev. Dow and wife were seen on our streets last week.

Mrs. D. Peasley spent a few days with her friend, Mrs. B. L. Spence.

Ward Lewis and wife spent Sunday with their parents at this place.

Two prominent sportsmen of this place, went out on a coon hunt Friday and returned Saturday and didn't even see a skunk. Better luck next time boys.

The Misses Daisy and Gertrude Lewis, accompanied by their brother Clive and Crystal Housler, attended church Sunday evening.

BIDDIE.

NORTH CREEK.

No more sleigh riding.

Mrs. M. E. Taylor and son Milford, spent a few days with relatives on West Creek.

Sherman Gibson and wife departed Monday to visit relatives in Bradford county.

Malcom McLeod and family were guests of Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. S. M. Housler is spending a few days at the home of Elihu Chadwick.

Oscar Heath, accompanied by Garnell Housler, drove through our valley one day last week.

Geo. Barr and family spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Misses Lila Berry and Marcella Quinn, and Guy Brundage were calling on relatives and friends Sunday.

Franklin Lewis and Wilson Cutler were engaged two days the past week in opening the snow drifted roads for the use of the mailmen.

Ethel Britton, who has been staying with Leon Brundage's family, has returned home for a while.

Tommy Britton, Everal Housler and William Smith transacted business in the city Saturday.

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MEN!

It is a little early to wear a Summer Suit but it is not too early to make a selection

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HUNTLEY.

Gladys O'Keef of Sterling Run, spent Sunday with friends in town.

J. F. Carson was a Driftwood visitor on Sunday.

Mrs. Dan'l Sullivan and daughter Constance, spent Sunday with P. Farrell and wife.

O. B. Barnes, wife and daughter Helen of East Emporium, spent Sunday with J. F. Sullivan and wife of the west end.

Ruth C. Sullivan of the west side spent Sunday with Patrick Farrell and wife.

H. H. Cloyes, of West Virginia, spent a few days in town last week.

Clarence Miller spent Sunday at Driftwood.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. W. W. Johnson is on the sick list again. Dr. Beal of Driftwood is attending her.

Owing to the heavy snow brother English was unable to deliver mail for two days last week. His many friends missed his gray horse and pleasant smile, more than they did the mail.

The Rev Backus is conducting a series of meetings at the church, which are being well attended and are accomplishing much good.

We will soon lose some of our worthy citizens and neighbors, who are leaving us to go to the vast timber sections of West Virginia. Mr. Cloyes has engaged Henry Layton and wife to take charge of his extensive boarding house, while P. Farrell and family also go to the same locality, where Mr. F. has a responsible position with Mr. Cloyes.

Nick Riser has gone to California to reside. The PRESS wishes him success and prosperity in has undertakinge.

The "Big Run Amalgamated Poultry Association" will meet at the "hall" Friday night to elect officers for the coming season. Bring your incubators.

B. J. Collins has broken all records of hauling logs in the last month and all the lumbermen in this part of the county take their hats off to him. This has been a very bad winter for moving timber of any kind from the woods, but nevertheless Mr. Collins delivered the goods. The humble poet of Big Run, wishes to add a little description of the operations, which he has put in verse, with appologies to Barnyard Kipling, Henry W. Longfellow and all other poets for this poor effort.

There is a good man in our town,
And he is up to date,
He had some logs and ties to move,
But for snow he could not wait;
The winter it was very mild,
The sun was warm and bright,
And though Jack Frost did try his best,
His power was put to flight.

But this good man did not despair,
He neither mourned or cried,
He took good water from Big Run,
And watered up the slide.
So when the midnight hour had come,
Old Jack Frost reigned supreme,
For where the water had been poured,
The ice did brightly gleam.

T'was then he marshalled out his force,
They were good men and true,
He said boys, we must hustle now,
To get our timber through;
The weather man in Washington,
Is deaf to our appeals,
So we will have to do our best,
E're spring time on us steals.

O' Johnny Carson drove the grabs,
Charles Collins pulled them out,
While Clyde and Clarence worked the teams,
Upon the icy route;
Darius Ives was right on deck,
He drives a splendid pair,
They took their tonnage every time,
And never sweat a hair.

So thick and fast the logs and ties,
Came to the railroad tracks,
Till now the work is nearly done,
It is a candid fact;
And if you don't believe my tale,
When on the train you pass,
You'll find Big Run so full of logs,
That there is no room for grass.

—J. F. Sullivan and E. D. Krape.

RICH VALLEY

Jacob Swesey has been hauling logs for A. M. Hamilton.

The wife of Rev. Dow was very ill the fore part of the week.

Gertie Lewis is visiting her brother Warden in town this week.

Margaret Nickler visited M. J. Leadbetter and wife Sunday.

Garnie Housler spent Monday evening with Frank Swesey and family.

One of our Pine Street girls sports a new ring. It is only a question of time until the knot will be tied.

Frankie Lewis has a fine team to deliver goods purchased at his store.

Walter Granger and A. M. McGraw visited Buffalo this week.

Daisy Lewis and Crystal Housler of Elk Fork visited friends at Cooks Run Sunday.

Lyman Lewis is busy getting his logs from Windfall Run to Cooks Run to be loaded on cars.

Roy Berlue was the guest of Patrick Dulling and family Monday evening.

Wm. Thompson returned to this place Monday, after an extended visit to Berwick. Glad to see you back.

Mrs. Frank Craven visited John Lewis and family Monday.

M. A. P.

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Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. In not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

CAMERON.

E. D. Krape has been appointed High Constable in the 9th precinct. He is just the man for the position as he was for many years boxing instructor at Harvard College.

Operators Hoyt and Page enjoyed their monthly relief day, Sunday night and Monday respectively.

The Page and Shneider Electric Cucumber Trust has leased the McFadden blacksmith shop and will use it for a warehouse, during the summer season. It is rumored that this firm will consolidate with the Sullivan Amalgamated Hog and Poultry Combine in the near future. Cameron county is always open for worthy enterprise.

The National Protective Legion met at the hall last Thursday evening and elected officers for the ensuing year. All the old officers were re-elected. The next meeting will be on the fourth Thursday in April.

Mr. G. L. Page was an Emporium caller last Friday evening.

Mr. John Olson the popular landlord of the Valley Hotel has just received his new stock of goods for the spring trade. Mr. Olson, besides having one of the best hostleries in the country, is a fine man personally and has many friends among the community at large.

The PRESS wishes to thank Operator E. D. Krape for his kindness in using his new Oliver for our interest. E. D. Krape is an up-to-date railroad man, besides being a first-class operator.

It is understood that J. F. Sullivan, of Huntley, and Farmer Jones, of Cameron, are going in the hog business. For further information inquire of G. L. Page, of Cameron, Pa.

The dancing school will be held at the K. G. E. Hall, Saturday evening, as usual. Elaborate preparations were made last Saturday night for an extra fine entertainment, but owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendaace was small; however the program for Saturday will be very attractive. The PRESS correspondent was a spectator at the last entertainment and he was agreeably surprised to see the steady improvement the pupils have made under the able instruction of Profs. Daugherty and Hoyt. The music is up-to-date and of the best and there is no denying that the Cameron ladies are among the finest in the county in manners and appearance. It takes at least ten years off a persons age to witness these graceful evolutions on the floor and listen to the almost divine music. This new institution is indeed an honor to our little town.

Robt. Grahtm has a pair of twin calves, of which he is very proud. They are pure bred Goldsteins and will be fitted for the county fair the coming fall.

Shakespeare claims that:

Cameron is a hustling town,
We don't do things by halves,
Our latest thing in animals,
Is a pair of nice twin calves.

Bob Graham is the owner's name,
A carpenter is he,
But he can raise the finest calves,
That ever you did see.

He feeds his calves on eggs and milk,
He gives them new mown hay,
Their hides are as fine as silk,
You ought to see them play.

You can sing of Mary's little lamb,
Or Johnnie's little gun,
But Bobbie's little calflets,
Has put them on the bum.

So when you come to Cameron town,
Don't fail to make a call,
On Robt. Graham and his calves,
His pets can beat them all.

J. F. S., E. D. K.

STERLING RUN ITEMS

Blanch Kisseli of Emporium has returned home.

Nora Bunce of Emporium visited her parents a few days this week.

Elizabeth Devling of Emporium spent Sunday with her parents.

Clarence Howlett visited friends (?) at Hix Run Sunday.

Harry Smith, of Glady, W. Va., is shaking hands with old friends in town.

Gladys O'Keef of Grove Hill, visited hame Sunday.

Fred Confer visited his home at Westport Sunday.

Mame Gilmartin is visiting friends at Ridgway.

The Masquerade ball held last Friday evening in Brooks' hall was a complete success and was enjoyed by all, especially by the young folks of our town. How about it girls?

J. F. S., E. D. K

CANOE RUN.

F. Kelly of W. Va., is visiting his father this week.

Jas. Keenan has returned home after a few days visit with out of town relatives.

This community was well represented at Sterling Run at the masquerade ball.

Mrs. Kirk is slowly improving.

Robt. Sinsabough is resting from his store duties and visiting his mother in Potter county.

Mrs. A. Schwab and Esther Stewart were business callers in Sterling Run this week.

Mrs. F. C. Blair of Emporium visited Mrs. Webster Thursday.

Little Leo Mahony is improving from a severe attack of whooping cough.

Mrs. Wm. Greenalch was an Emporium visitor this week.

J. F. S.

C. B. Howard & Co., have the only large stock of shingles in the county at the present time. RED CEDAR from the Pacific Coast and WHITE CEDAR rom Wisconsin.

SINNAMAHONING.

Wittiman George, foreman on the B. & S. R. R., has taken a position at Laquin and moved his family to that place last week.

Mrs. W. H. Metzger who, has been undergoing treatment for tonsilitis at Williamsport hospital is improving.

Mrs. Robert Kirkland, who is also at the Williamsport hospital, is improving.

Mrs. Blodget, who has been suffering from a severe attack of lumbago, is some better.

Edward H. Snyder has taken a position with the Vincent Lumber Co., in Juniatta county.

Nathan Silen and family visited friends at Eldred, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lottie Brooks was at Williamsport on Tuesday.

Chas. Scudder and wife of Westport moved to this place Tuesday. Mr. S. is night operator on B & S. R. R., here.

Jos. Quigle and family are visiting friends here this week.

The body of a man was found on First Fork at a place called Floyd's last Saturday, who had evedently been drowned, the body having been in the water some time. There were no marks on the body and nothing to show who he was. He was about middle age. Poormaster Wykoff took charge of the remains and had them buried. It has since been learned that the drowned man was Elmer Hagerty, aged about 40 years.

The papers state that the state police force will help the fish wardens run down any one who might catch a trout under size. But they can't see the drugs from the pulp mill that kills them by the thousands. Why is this?

Mrs. Geo. Batchelder and daughter are visiting at Huntley this week.

Edward Cole and family have moved here from Pittsburg. He has a position with the Powder Co.

The Powder Co., are getting a supply of coal ahead.

The B. & S. Co., are unloading 500 cars of soft coal at this place. They will be well supplied in case the miners strike next month.

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DEATH'S DOINGS.

GETZ.

At the home of her father, David Toner, near Beechwood, Pa., on the twentieth of March, 1906, Mrs. Clara Toner Getz, aged 21years, 3 months and four days, after an illness of only two weeks.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, March 22, 1906, from her home, Rev. J. H. Graybill, of St. Marys, officiating. Interment was made in Markett cemetery. The active pall bearers were Messrs. John Andrus, Arthur and Irvin Kautz, Calvin and Claris McDonald, of Beechwood; M. J. Lawson, St. Marys. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends. The following relatives and friends from a distance were in attendance at the funeral: Mr. Frank Getz, (husband), John Getz, Warren Getz, Jas. Getz, Mrs. Getz, Mrs. Wilson and son Geo., Renovo; Mrs. Snyder, St. Marys. Mr. Jas. Cauley and Miss Haynes, Rathburn; Mrs. Hay and Mrs. McCurn, of Williamsport; Mr. Dixon, Emporium.

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Our home circle now is broken,
By our side an empty chair,
Never more we'll see the loved one,
Who so long was with us there.

Clara was the youngest daughter,
How we loved her, God does know;
And our hearts are crushed with sorrow,
As we struggle 'neath the blow.

Just a few short years of sunshine,
Just a few long weeks of pain,
Then she left this world of suffering,
We shall ne'er see her again.

Oh, our hearts are crushed and bleeding,
As we all do gather home,
Knowing Clara 'll never be there,
Never more to us can come.

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Sweet Cherkins 25c bottle at 21c.
Spiced Pickles 15c bottle at 10c.
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